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## NOTE TO VOLUME II

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The late Mr. Harold Richardson, before his death, had completed an edition of the whole of the Court Rolls and other analogous manorial documents of the Manor of Acomb, so far as they had then come to light. Well over half of his edition appeared in 1969 as Vol. CXXXI of the Record Series, and it was then intended that the remainder, with an index to the whole, should be published after a short interval. In the mean time more manorial documents came to light and presented a serious problem, since Mr. Richardson's aim had been to issue a complete calendar of the whole of the Court Rolls, parallel to his edition of the parish register (Parish Register Section, Vol. CXXIX, 1966).

It has now been possible to prepare a calendar of these additional rolls, which include material supplementary to the period included in the first volume, as well as filling gaps in the remaining series after 1761. The fresh sources include a few additional documents still in private hands, but which have been calendared in typescript for York City Library, and an important group of rolls ranging in date from 1594 to 1759, discovered at the Castle Museum and transferred to the City Archives in 1971 (Acc. 152). Just as work on these was approaching completion, a further series of Court Books was found by Messrs. Harland, Solicitors, and they in turn have been deposited, 1975 (as Acc. 197). These books cover 1767-1837, 1868-1886, 1887-1917. To have added a complete calendar of these after 1797 (the years 1767-97 overlap the period covered by the books discovered by Messrs. Gray, Dodsworth & Cobb, now York City Archives, 70) would have required an additional volume, and it was therefore decided to include only the entries for the three years 1798-1800. The present edition, therefore, covers all the known manorial records of Acomb down to 1800, as well as those manorial documents down to 1846 included in Mr. Richardson's text.

In order to compress this much larger amount of material, some further abbreviations have been employed, and have been applied throughout the remainder of Mr. Richardson's text. As in the first volume, the printed text does, however, include all names of persons and places and omits only common form and repetitive matter. On the other hand, it has not been thought necessary to print in full the Call Rolls of 1737-1794, set out by Mr. Richardson in tabular form. The essential information



which they convey, namely the overall period during which each tenant was a suitor of the Manor, and the year of death, has been transferred to the index under the respective personal names.

In connection with the work done since Mr. Richardson's death, special thanks are due to Mrs. Richardson; to the Librarian and staff of the York City Library and particularly to Mrs. R.J. Green, the present archivist to the city.

The editorial work done after Mr. Richardson's death has been carried out by Mrs. M. Stanley Price and John H. Harvey. The index has been compiled by Mr. John H. Watson. Among other matters of interest revealed by indexing are two additions to Mr. Richardson's list of the Vicars of Acomb (*A History of Acomb*, p. 26) : that Joseph Maskue was vicar between 1605 and 1612, and that John Bowcock did continue until 1695 when John Marshall was appointed. The John Bayne or Bane, clerk, who was among the free tenants in 1654 was presumably the intruded minister of the Interregnum.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Index is in four sections: a General Index of persons and places (pp. 409-449); an Index of Field and Minor Names (pp. 451-461); a Subject Index (pp. 463-465); and an Index of Occupations (pp. 467-468).



## ABBREVIATIONS

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Common abbreviations for Christian names have been used.

a.	acre(s)
adj.	adjoining
ald.	alderman
app.	appurtenances
a.r.p.	acres, roods, perches
bel.	belonging
cont.	containing
d.	daughter(s)
dft.	defendant (in actions)
ft.	foot, feet
occ.	occupation of, occupied
p.	perch (one-fortieth of one rood)
p.a.	per annum
plt.	plaintiff (in actions; also querent)
poss.	possession of
qter	quarter (dry measure)
r.	rood (quarter-acre)
surr.	surrender(ed)
surr. to will	surrendered (a copyhold property) to the use of his (her) last will
ten.	tenure of
yd	yard (3 feet)
yr	year

As in the first volume, the main series of Court Rolls is printed with the headings in **Heavy Type** and the sundry papers and books with the headings in CAPITALS. Papers still in private hands are marked by\* at the beginning and end of the entry. The material from the Court Books of 1737-1800 is printed with headings in capitals and is distinguished by † at the beginning and end of each entry.





## COURT ROLLS OF THE MANOR OF ACOMB

### Supplementary material to Volume I, covering 1550-1760

#### \*PRESENTMENTS, 1550

Note of 2 unspecified presentments made 20 Jan. 1550 [/51].\*

#### \*PAINS AND PENALTIES, 1551

Entry of pains and penalties laid, 6 Oct. 1551.\*

#### \*MEMORANDA, c. 1552-1555

The land of Robert Burdeux to be seized because he did not appear to do suit and service.

Walter Cull died and because nobody appeared to claim his lands they were ordered to be seized into the hands of the Lord of the Manor.\*

#### \*SURRENDER, 1581.

Memorandum on 29 April 1581 that on 24 April Isabella Appleby surr. to Nich. Appleby her son 1 messuage and 2 crofts in Clifton with 1 a. and 1 r. in the fields of Clifton.\*

#### †VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON, 17 APRIL 36 Eliz. [1594] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. Peter Vessie by Robt. Spacie, Jas. Hutchinsone, and Ric. Shipton.

FREE TENANTS. John Ingleby, esq., Peter Newarke, Wm. Robinson, Tristram Tillesley vicar of Acome, Wm. Gybson gent., Wm. Foster gent.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. John Ingleby esq., Pet. Newarke, Thos. Mosley alderman of York, John Weddell gent., the feoffees of St. Thomas's Hospital without Micklegate Bar, Wm. Hall gent., Thos. Harbart gent., Hen. Newarke gent., Robt. Spacie, Nich. Hodgson, Hen. Bannister, Thos. Tirrie, Wm. Buttre, Wm. Maskue, Pet. Hodgson, Wm. Wreighte of York, Thos. Slator, John Awderson, Thos. Peighen, John Hodgson, Jas. Hutchinson (essoins), Step. Swynbancke, Wm. Shipton, (pardoned), John Wilkenson and his wife, Step. Skadlocke, Geo. Gill, Hen. Gill, Lancelot Skadlocke, John Awsten, Fran. Spacie,

Thos. Plewman, Wm. Burdeux, Chris. Thackwray, Robt. Hill, Wm. Prince, Thos. Hill, son of Robt. Hill, Pet. Hill, Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill, Wm. Thomson, Robt. Arture, Adam Skadlocke, Peter Vessie (essoine), Wm. Vessie, John Vessie of Acome, John Vessie of Holgate, Thos. Vessie of Acome, Geo. Lorrimer, Ric. Shipton (essoine), Thos. Walton, Thos. Grey, John Gill, Robt. Mylls and Jane his wife, Wm. Greneup in right of Mary his wife, Katherine Newarke, Margaret Pallister widow (ill), Alice Burdeux widow, Anne Plewman widow, Eliz. Burdeux widow, Roger Spacie and Anne his wife, Hen. Tone, Alice Wreighte, Jane Fairbarne, Abraham Bamforthe, Wm. Thackwray (essoine), Jane Rutt, Robt. Frinche, Wm. Kirbie (essoine), John Plewman, John Atkinsone (essoine), Wm. Hill, Tristram Vessie (essoine), Anth. Vessie, Wm. Gill, Robt. Pallister, Jas. Metcalfe butcher, and John Burdeux.

INQUEST. Nicholas Hodgson, Wm. Buttre, Robt. Spacie, John Awsten, Geo. Geill, Wm. Burdeux, Thos. Plewman, Thos. Peighen, Pet. Hill, John Burdeux, Robt. Pallister, Wm. Greneup, Robt. Mylls.

VERDICT. John Ingleby esq. owed suit of court for his lands held freely as well as those held by copy of court roll and defaulted..... 6d.

Peter Newarke, Wm. Robinsone ald. of York, John Weddell, Thos. Harbart, Hen. Newarke, Thos. Tirrye, Wm. Maskue, Pet. Hodgson, Margaret Pallister widow owed suit of court and defaulted..... each 4d.

Fran. Spacie has not kept his pigs in at night..... 3s. 4d.

Robt. Movurton for the like fault ..... 3s. 4d.

The wife of Robt. Amaronson for scolding with her neighbours..... 3s. 4d.

Jane Movurton d. of Robt. Movurton likewise..... 3s. 4d.

Geo. Brown for making affray and drawing blood.. 10s. 0d.

Robt. Mylls for assault in self defence..... 20d.

Wm. Jeffraison for selling *whins*..... 12d.

Robt. Spacie holds for life a messuage, a garden, barn, 2 oxgangs and 2 a. arable, meadow and pasture with app. in Acome now or late in occ. the said Robt.; Roger Spacie is his son; on Nov. 35 Eliz. [1593] surr. per Fran. Spacie and Wm. Wreighte the said property to said Roger Spacie and Anne Warren d. of John Warren and their heirs. Fine 30s.

Hen. Gill surr. per Wm. Wreighte and Geo. Gill 4 r. arable in the fields of Acome now or late in occ. of said Hen. Gill, of which 1 r. in Le Hobmore and abuts on le Yorke more, another rood there called *a Longe Holgate rood*, another r. called *a short Holgate rood* and the 4th r. called *Oxcrofte* to Wm. Hall. Fine 2s. 6d.

Hen. Gill surr. per John Aldersone and John Hodgson two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. of arable in the fields of Acome now or late in occ. of said Henry in 4 selions of *the Lord's Comon balke* of which one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.



in Gildersker in Le Chaplefeilde and another called *a Mar* abuts on the fields of Knapton, to Jas. Metcalfe. Fine 3s. 4d.

Hen. Gill surr. per Geo. Gill and Pet. Hill 3 r. arable with app. in the fields called Farfeild of Acome now or late in occ. of said Henry: one *le Midforthe Land* cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and one *Le Melgate* between Le Streets cont. 1 r. to Geo. Lorrimer. Fine [unspecified].

OFFICERS. None new until next Court.

PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES [in English].

1. Chris. Waide to avoid his beasts off Acome Common by May Day next. . . . . 20s. 0d.

2. No inhabitant of Acome to fell any *whins* of Acome More between Acome Knole and the Dykeherne Closes corner and Gravel Hill. Penalty per load 10s., per burden. . . . . 12d.

3. Wm. Gefferson not to fell any *Whins* Penalty per load 10s., per burden. . . . . 12d.

4. Anne Wharton wife of James Wharton not to scold with her neighbours. . . . . 3s. 4d.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE AND COURT BARON, 2 OCT. 36 Eliz. A.D. 1594, BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. John Awdersone by Jas. Metcalfe, Wm. Prynce by Wm. Thomsone.

FREE TENANTS. John Inglebye esq., Pet. Newarke esq., Wm. Robinsone ald., Tristram Tillesley vicar of Acome, Wm. Gibsone gent., Wm. Foster gent.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. John Inglebye esq., Pet. Newarke esq., Thos. Mosley ald., John Weddell gent., the feoffees of St. Thomas's Hospital without Micklegate Bar, Wm. Hall gent., Thos. Harbart gent., Hen. Newarké gent., Robt. Spacie, Nich. Hodgson, Hen. Bannister, Thos. Tirrie (essoin), Wm. Buttre (essoin), Wm. Maskue, Pet. Hodgson, Wm. Wreight of York, baker, Thos. Peighen, Thos. Slator, John Awderson (essoin), John Hodgson (pardoned), Jas. Hutchinsone, Step. Swynbancke (essoin), Wm. Shipton of Knapton (deceased), John Wilkinsone (essoin), and - - - his wife, Step. Skadlocke, Geo. Gill, Hen. Gill, Lancelot Skadlocke (pardoned), John Awsten, Fran. Spacie (pardoned), Thos. Plewman, Wm. Burdeux, Chris. Thackwray, Robt. Hill, Wm. Prince (essoin), Thos. Hill son of Robt. Hill, Pet. Hill, Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill, Wm. Thomson, Robt. Arture, Adam Skadlocke, Pet. Vessie, Wm. Vessie, John Vessie of Acome, John Vessie of Holgate, Thos. Vessie of Acome, Geo. Lorrimer, Ric. Shipton, Thos. Walton, Thos. Gray, John Gill, Robt. Mills and Jane his wife, Wm. Greneup in right of Mary his wife, Katherine Newarke, Margaret Pallister widow, Alice Burdeux widow, Anne Plewman widow, Eliz. Burdeux widow

(ill), Roger Spacie (essoine) and Anne his wife, Hen. Tone, Alice Wreighte, Jane Fairbarne (essoine), Abraham Bamforthe of Leeds, Wm. Thackwray, Jane Rutt, Robt. Frinche, Wm. Kirby, John Plewman (deceased), John Atkinson, Wm. Hill, Tristram Vessie, Anth. Vessie, Wm. Gill, Jas. Metcalfe, Robt. Pallister, John Burdeux (pardoned), and Thos. Swale of York.

INQUEST. Wm. Maskewe, Robt. Spacie, Thos. Plewman, John Awsten, Chris. Thackwray, Wm. Wreighte, Geo. Gill, Thos. Hill, Robt. Hill, Hen. Gill, Pet. Hill, Wm. Thomson, John Vessey.

VERDICT. John Inglebie esq. owed suit of Court and defaulted .....6d.

Peter Newarke, esq., Wm. Robinsone of York ald., Wm. Gybsone gent., Wm. Foster gent., John Weddell gent., Thos. Harbart gent., Hen. Newarke gent., Hen. Bannister, Pet. Hodgson, Jas. Hutchinsone, Wm. Burdeux, Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill, Pet. Vessie, Robt. Mills, Margaret Pallister widow, Robt. Pallister ..... each 4d.

George Tirrie late of York 'cordiner' who held the reversion of one Le Lea on Le Great Howe in the fields of Holgate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in Le Holgate Ings, 1 Le Dale meadow called *a tythe dale* there, another Le Dale meadow called *a tythe dale* in Le Twenty-penny Inge, another Le Dale called *a two oxgange dale* in Le forebie Inge, another Le Dale meadow called *a two oxgang dale* in Le Mar and a *Le beastgate* in le Yngs and fields of Holgate of which Alice Burdeux widow is tenant for life, has died. Thos. Tirrie is his son and heir and of full age; admitted. Fine 6s. 8d.

John Plewman who held a messuage, barn, toft, an oxgang and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oxgang of land with app. in Acome and its fields has died since last Court. Thos. Plewman son of Hen. Plewman is his brother and heir; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Hen. Gill surr. 1 a. arable with app. in the fields of Acome viz. a selion called *a Longe Halfe Acre*, two  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. of *Le Becke bitts*, 1 *Le Mydle burrell* cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. and another  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. under *Le byskie hill* to Wm. Hall. Fine 2s. 6d.

At a Court held on St. Mark Evangelist 29 Eliz. [25 April 1587] on the oath of Geo. Walker a tenant it was found that John Inglebie esq. had surr. per the said Geo. Walker and Wm. Mablesone a cottage, garth, an oxgang called *Le Warnave oxgang*, 1 a. with app. in Acome and its fields to Chris. Thackwray from St. Michael then next for 21 years by rent to the said John Inglebie of 18s. 8d. viz. for the cottage 6s. 8d. and for the oxgang 12s. Chris. Thackwray admitted. Fine 40s. He now surr. the said cottage garden and an acre of arable with app. in Acome to Geo. Wreighte from Michaelmas last past for the residue of the term paying 6s 8d. to the said Chris. Thackwray; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Wm. Shipton late of Knapton on 19 Sep. [1594] lying *in*



*extremis* surr. per Chris. Thackwray and Geo. Lorimer a messuage, barn, toft, croft and 8 a. arable with app. in Acome; in Le Mylne feilde 2 a., in Le Hobmore  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *an easland Westland*, in Le Farfeild 3 a. 1 r. towards Le Carside, two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *Cowtoft acres* one *Le Brode* [More?] cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., one *Le Brode Henthorne* cont. 1 r., 1 *Le Brod Gildersker* in Le Chaplefeilde cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. to Thos. Shipton. Fine [unspecified].

Anne Plewman widow on 10 Nov. 1593 surr. per John Awsten and Thos. Plewman a messuage, barn, garden and 1 oxgang with app. in Acome to Lancelot Skadlocke from St. Michael last for 8 years by rent to Anne Plewman of 10s. and a rent of 40s. to Thomas Plewman. Lancelot Skadlocke admitted. Fine [unspecified].

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ACOME Francis Spacie bailiff or grave for Acome; Chris. Thackwray constable. Henry Gill and Robt. Faldington ale tasters; John Burdeux and Ric. Fontains viewers of fences.

OFFICERS FOR HOLGATE. Bailiff for Holgate Robt. Moncton. Wm. Greneup and Geo. Gill viewers of fences. Geo. Walker to scour the well at the W. end of the town; Thos. Smythe the like for the well at the E. end.

#### PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES

Ric. Gelderte to make his stile and bridge of his close before Allhallowday next. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Wm. Burdeux to avoid out one brown stott before St. Ellenday. . . . . 3s. 4d.

No inhabitant to rate hemp except in *Turnemyer*. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Every inhabitant to ring his swine before Allhallowday. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Wm. Burdeux to keep no sheep in Holgate fields or Holgate *more* after Candlemas day. . . . . 20s. 0d.

Wm. Burdeux and his tenant shall not both have common upon Acome More at one time. . . . . 10s. 0d.

Every copyholder *by acretale* shall pay to the pinder for keeping his cows for every acre sown. . . . . 1d.

The assessors were the whole homage.

#### \*SURRENDER, 23 APRIL 1595

Isabella Appleby, widow, and Nicholas her son surr. 1 messuage, 2 closes, 1 pasture and 1 garden and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Clifton formerly of Robt. Fons to Wm. Clark and Anne his wife.\*

#### \*SURRENDER, 11 APRIL 1599

William and Thos. Elwikes surr. 1 cottage, 1 toft, 1 garden and 1 a. in Clifton to Thos. Mosley.\*



†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON, 11 MAY  
1 Jas. I [1603] BEFORE THOMAS GREENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. Katherine Spacie widow by Fran. Spacie; Wm. Hill by Wm. Prince; John Vessie by Eliz. Wreight widow; Percival Barnes by John Hodgson.

FREE TENANTS. John Inglebie esq., Wm. Robinson of York, ald., Thos. Mosley of York, ald., Thos. Newark, gent. (essoins). Tristram Tillesley vicar of Acome, John Awsten, and Robt. Frenche.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. [*as in Oct. 1602 but omitting Leo. Weddell deceased and Wm. Buttre alienated; marks Robt. Mills as deceased, and Thos. Swaile as on the King's service; substitutes for 'Thos. Harbott', Thos. Herbert of York, ald.; and adds*]:- Thos. Grene, Thos. Sandwith, Margery Weddell, Robt. Weddell.

INQUEST. Wm. Maskue, John Awsten, Fran. Spacie, Thos. Plewman, Geo. Gill, Thos. Peighen, John Wilkinson, Thos. Hill of Clifton, Wm. Prince, Pet. Hill, Chris. Waggett, John Hodgson, Jas. Metcalfe.

VERDICT. John Inglebie, Thos. Herbert, Jas. Hutchenson, Alice Burdeux, Roger Spacie, Anth. Vessy, Jas. Pallister, John Arthure, Dennis Bainbrigge owed suit of court but defaulted and were fined 4d. each; and that all's well.

Leonard Weddell late of Clifton died seised of the reversion of 1 a. with app. in the fields of Acome in Akame Inggs now in occ. Peter Hill late land of Wm. Inglebie knight deceased, of which acre Margery Weddell widow mother of the said Robt. [*sic*] is tenant for life. Robt. Weddell is son and heir and of full age; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Adam Scadlocke of Acome on 27 Dec. 1602 for 32s. paid by Thos. Grene surr. per John Awderson and Jas. Metcalf  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. called *a Longe Lande* late purchased of Pet. Scadlocke in the fields of Holgaite in Follie Milne Feilde now in occ. Wm. Burdeux farmer for 6 years from surr. of the said Adam, as it extends in length from *Lee Steele butt-end* to E. to a highway or lane called Cowe Lane to W. leading to Lee Hobb Moore near the gate there adj. a certain moor, to Thos. Grene of York. Fine [unspecified].

Thomas Newarke of Acome esq. on 28 Jan. 1602 [/03] for £9 paid by Thos. Grene of York surr. per Wm. Maskue, John Awderson and Jas. Metcalf four  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. in the fields of Holgaite 2 in possession and 2 in reversion after the death of Alice Burdeux widow, of which one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in possession called *Threap Lea* extends from the bank of Owze to land of Robt. French called a headlande and in width between land of Wm. Prince in occ. Wm. Burdeux and land in occ. Robt. Pallister; the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in possession in Lee Hobb Moore felde or Moore feilde of Holgaite; one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in reversion called *Lee Longe Lande*

in Lee Follie Milne feilde in width between lands of the said Thos. Grene on S. lately purchased of Adam Scadlock and land of Wm. Prince on N. and in length from Cowe Lane on W. to *Lee Stele Buttend* on E., the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Moore feilde in occ. Wm. Burdeux. Thos. Grene admitted. Fine 5s.

Leonard Weddell of Clifton on 1. [*torn*] Aug. 1602 surr. per Thos. Hill and Chris. Wagget 1 a. in Acome now in occ. [*torn*] to Margery Weddell for life, who is admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Adam Scadlocke since last Court surr. per Fran. Spacie, Geo. Gill and Thos. Walton a croft with app. in Acome upon Lee Kirke Rodes cont. 3 r. now in occ. Pet. Hill to the said Peter Hill, admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Adam Scadlock surr. per Geo. Gill and John Awsten a cottage with app. in Acome now or late in occ. [*blank*] to Pet. Maie from St. Martin the bishop in winter [11 Nov.] in 1601 for 8 years by rent to the said Adam Scadlock for the first 4 years of one peppercorn and for the last 4 years 5s. a year, to keep in sound repair great timber excepted. Peter Maie admitted. Fine [unspecified].

#### PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES. [in English].

No inhabitant of Acome to take more *turves* than due viz. every messuage 2 loads every cottage 1 load; penalty for every load in excess . . . . . 10s. 0d.

Each to grave his turves himself or hire them to be done and make the turves known to the owner and not deliver them to any other . . . . . 10s. 0d.

No inhabitant of Acome or others to get any *whinnes* between Dykehorne Closes, the Knowle end and Gravell Hills; penalty per load 10s., per burden. . . . . 12d.

The workmen *that graveth the Turves* to make known what they grave and for whom to Peter Hill and Thos. Plewman overseers for delivery; penalty every load. . . . . 5s. 0d.

John Farrington to pave the *cawsey* at his close end in Holgait in Popleton Street before Lamas next; penalty . . . . . 10s. 0d.

Robt. Pallister to do the like at his close end in Popleton Street before Lamas . . . . . 10s. 0d.

The assessors were the whole homage.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON, 12 OCT.  
1 Jas. I [1603] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, steward.

ËSSOINS. Katherine Spacie by Fran. Spacie; John Wilkinson by Pet. Hill; Thos. Hill son of Robt. Hill by Robt. Hill; John Vessie of Holgaite by Wm. Maskue.

FREE TENANTS. John Ingleby esq., Wm. Robinson of York, ald., Thos. Mosley of the same, ald., Thos. Newark gent.,



Tristram Tillesley vicar of Acome, John Austen and Robt. Frenche.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. John Inglebye esq., Thos. Mosley ald., Thos. Newarke gent., Thos. Herbert of York ald., Nich. Hodgson, Wm. Maskue, Pet. Hodgson, Thos. Slater, John Auderson, Thos. Peighen, John Hodgson, Jas. Hutchenson, Thos. Shipton, Kath. Spacie widow, Eliz. Wreighte widow, John Wilkinson and Jane his wife, Geo. Gill, John Austen, Fran. Spacie, Thos. Plewman senior, Wm. Burdeux, Robt. Hill, Wm. Prince, Thos. Hill son of Robt. Hill, Pet. Hill, Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Hill, John Arthur, Adam Scadlocke, Pet. Vessie, John Vessie of Holgate, Thos. Vessie of Acome, Geo. Loromer, Ric. Shipton, Thos. Walton, Jane Mills widow, Kath. Newark, Alice Burdeux, widow, Anne Plewman widow, Roger Spacie and Anne his wife, Hen. Tone, Alice Wreighte, Jane Fairbarne, Wm. Thackwraie, Wm. Cobstake in right of Jane his wife, Robt. Frenche, Wm. Kirkbie, Thos. Plewman junior, Tristram Vessy, Anth. Vessie, Wm. Gill, Thos. Swale, cordiner, Chris. Waide, Thos. Grene, Wm. Beane junior in reversion after the death of his father, Margaret Arthur widow for 1 r. of meadow in Holgate Inges, John Arthur under age, Pet. Scadlocke, Dennis Bainbrige in right of Edith Bainbridge his wife, Robt. Methame, Wm. Clark, Chris. Walker, Chris. Wagget, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Sandwith, Margery Weddell widow, Robt. Weddell, Mary Loromer, Effamia Loromer, Pet. Holgaite, Ric. Roxbye, Robt. Blande and Geo. Beane.

INQUEST. William Maskue, John Austen, Robt. Frenche, Fran. Spacie, Thos. Plewman, Geo. Gill, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Prince, Wm. Burdeux, Thos. Hill, Thos. Shipton, John Auderson, Thos. Grene.

VERDICT. Wm. Inglebie a customary tenant has made default; likewise Thos. Harbert, Nich. Hodgson, Jas. Hutchinson, Jane Fairbarne, Wm. Thackwraie; fined ..... each 4d.

John Darcie has dug 3 loads of turf more than his due; forfeit for each load ..... 10s. 0d.

Thos. Firthe has dug 1 load ..... 10s. 0d.

Wm. Thompson has dug turves and delivered them without the assent of Peter Hill and Thos. Plewman, viewers ..... 5s. 0d.

Likewise Hen. Scadlocke, Wm. Wreight, Robt. Wharton, John Darcie, Geo. Beane, each fined ..... 5s. 0d.

John Farrington has not mended the pavement at the end of his close in Popleton Street ..... 10s. 0d.

Robt. Pallister likewise ..... 10s. 0d.

Thos. Pallister has broken the common pound and taken out his beast ..... 3s. 4d.

Roger Smith of Holgait walking suspiciously in the fields at night and supposed to have received 'ferrem' which did not belong to him, fined ..... 20d.



Robt. Holgaite late of Holgaite in life was seised of an oxgang with app. in the fields of Acome called *Bartell Wief oxgange*; Pet. Holgaite is his son and heir and the said Peter after his father's death entered on the said oxgang and by feoffment dated 28 Sep. 1 Jas. 1603 for £24 granted the said oxgang with app. in Acome without the Lord's licence and contrary to the custom of the Manor to Edw. Wormley [*recites text*: Peter Holgaite of Middlethorpp husbandman to Edward Wormeley of York gent. . . . *Bartill Wief oxgange* in the fields of Acome now or late in occ. Thos. Mosley); the oxgang is forfeit and precept given to the Bailiff to seize it, Wed. 12 Oct. 1 Jas. [1603].

Thomas Newarke surr. per Geo. Gill and Pet. Hill 2 a. in the fields of Acome viz. 1 a. called *a moore Lande Inge* on W. side Lee Narrowes, 3 r. in Le Farr feilde called *a Pyne* and a *Lee Melgaite* near land of Wm. Gill and 1 r. called *a Long Roode* abutting on Le Carr between land of Nich. Hodgson and land of Wm. Hill, to Hen. Hill son of Robt. Hill; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

John Austen on 19 March 1602 surr. per Pet Hill of Acome and Thos. Hill a messuage, a garth and a barn with app. in Acome and an oxgang to the same belonging in the fields of Acome in the tenure of [*blank*] to Ric. Roxbie and Robt. Bland from St. Martin (11 Nov.) for 8 years paying to the said John Austen 2d. yearly with right for him to re-enter in the last year to plough *Le fallow* according to the course of agriculture. Admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Enrolled that at a Court held on 17 Oct. 1598 Tos. Swale surr. a messuage, barn, garden and an oxgang of land called *a narrowe oxgange* with app. in Acome to Thos. Plewman for 21 years to come; Thos. Plewman admitted and paid fine 25s. Now presented that he on 8 April 1603 per Wm. Burdeux and John Austen surr. premises to Wm. Maskue who is admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Thos. Mosley surr. per Thos. Peighen and Jas. Metcalf a messuage, 2 barns, a toft, croft in occ. Thos. Mosley and 2 oxgangs with app. in Acomb in ten. Nich. Hodgson, another messuage, a barn, one Le Garthe, 2 oxgangs in occ. of said Nich. Hodgson and 2 cottages wasted with app. in Acome in occ. of said Nich. Hodgson, and a messuage wasted with app., 2 garths in Acome late in occ. Thos. Plewman and 2 cottages built with app. in Acome now or late in the several occ. Thos. Rutt and Martin Grainge, and one *Lee Carrgait* and one *Le feild gaite* with app. in the fields of Acome in occ. the said Nich. Hodgson, and a messuage wasted with one *Le Garthe* in occ. John Farrington and 2 oxgangs with app. in Holgaite now or late in occ. Wm. Maskue, to Peter Holgaite from St. Michael past for 1 year at £20 rent; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ACOME: Bailiffs, Wm. Maskue and Ric. Shipton; Constable, Fran. Spacie, Ale-tasters,

Thos. Vessie and Wm. Jeffreyson; Viewers of fences, Thos. Hill and Thos. Firth; Scourer of the well at the W. end of Acome, Geo. Gill; Scourer of the well at E. end, Robt. Wreight.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR HOLGATE. Bailiff, Robt. Frenche; Constable, Thos. Pallister; Ale-tasters, Thos. Beande and Robt. Emarson.

PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES. [in English].

Mr. Nich. Hodgson to scour one common water sewer in Carr Lane before Martinmas next on pain... 3s. 4d.

Robt. Wharton to scour likewise by his garth side.. 3s. 4d.

The common water sewer in the *gaile* to be well cleansed and scoured by the occupiers, every one.... 3s. 4d.

Nich. Rainton, Geo. Walker and Hen. Simpson to *ly their mannour in their garthes on their backsides*, every one..... 3s. 4d.

Geo. Walker, Ric. Shipton and all those betwixt their houses *to pave their causes before their Howses..* 3s. 4d.

Adam Scadlocke, John Awsten and other inhabitants within Acome and Holgaite not to harbour or lodge any *vagarant persons sturddie beggers or any other noughtie people*, every offence..... 10s. 0d.

No inhabitants of Holgaite to fell or get any *whinnes* of the Little Moore..... 3s. 4d.

Everyone with land ends adjoining upon Low Hobmoore to make them up sufficiently before Martinmas and keep them up..... 12d.

The wife of Peter Maye not to abuse her neighbours with *souldinge*..... 6s. 8d.

Tristram Tillesley and all others that have *broken causes befor their doores* to mend them before St. Andrew's day..... 3s. 4d.

Peter May suspected *to taik mens corne in the nighte* to avoid himself of this town and liberties of this manor before Easter next..... 20s. 0d.

Roger Smyth of Holgaite not to walk in *the corne feildes in the night time in hervest*..... 20d.

The assessors were the whole homage.

(This Court was adjourned seven times, from three weeks to three weeks, to deal with the oxgang forfeited by Pet. Holgaite):-

COURT BARON HELD 2 NOV. 1 JAS. [1603] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

Peter Hill, Bailiff of Acome with Holgait, returns precept having seized in presence of Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill and Thos. Vessie an oxgang in Acome now or late in occ. Thos. Mosley late lands of Robt. Holgait of Holgait deceased, forfeited by Peter Holgait of Middlethorp (as above).

First Proclamation made for any claimant for the said oxgang but no-one came etc.



COURT BARON HELD 23 Nov. 1 JAS. [1603] . . .

Second Proclamation for a claimant for the oxgang called *Bartill Wief oxgange* (as above) but no-one came etc.

COURT BARON HELD 14 DEC. 1 JAS. [1603] . . .

Third Proclamation for *Bartell Wief Oxgang* (as above) but no-one came; the Lord may grant it to whomsoever he will.

HOMAGE. Wm. Maskewe, Thos. Peighen, Robt. Frenche, John Awsten, Fran. Spacie, John Awderson, Wm. Burdeux, Jas. Metcalf, Thos. Shipton de Acaster, Thos. Plewman, Robt. Hill, Thos. Hill de Acome, Percival Barnes.

VERDICT. Peter Holgaite who was seised of a messuage, 2 barns, toft and croft in occ. Thos. Mosley and 2 oxgangs in Acome late in occ. Nich. Hodgson another messuage and barn and 2 oxgangs in occ. of said Nich. Hodgson (etc. as above) had by feoffment of 19 Nov. 1 Jas. granted the same to Edw. Wormley etc.; therefore forfeited to the Lord.

Precept to the Bailiff to seize the premises into the Lord's hand, 14 Dec. 1 Jas. [1603].

COURT BARON HELD 4 JAN: 1 JAS. [1603/04]

Peter Hill, Bailiff, appears etc.; he had seized the (above) premises in the presence of John Mosley, Edw. Wormley, Wm. Corddingley, Thos. Blande, Robt. Wheatley, Hen. Wormley and John Vawse.

First Proclamation made for the premises but no-one came.

Recital of proceedings concerning Peter Holgaite at the Court held on 12 Oct. 1 Jas.

COURT BARON HELD 25 JAN. 1 JAS. [1603/4] . . .

Second Proclamation.

COURT BARON HELD 15 FEB. 1 JAS. [1603/4] . . .

Third Proclamation: none came but Thos. Mosley. It was considered that the Lord may grant the premises to whomsoever etc.

Thomas Slater of York on 26 Jan. 1603 [/04] surr. per John Awderson and Jas. Metcalf the reversion of one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. in the fields of Holgait in *Peaz Land Pitts* once of Pet. Scadlocke, to Jas. Slater his son and heir, who is admitted. Fine 16d.

COURT BARON HELD 7 MARCH 1 JAS. [1603/04] . . .

At Court held 14 Dec. 1 Jas. [1603] it was presented that



Wm. Maskue, Thos. Peighen etc. found that Peter Holgaite of Middlthorpe had forfeited etc. (as above). Thos. Mosley was admitted to the premises. Fine [unspecified].

James Slater per John Awderson and Jas. Metcalf surr. the reversion of one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Holgaite in *Peaz Land Pitts* to Thos. Greene after the death of Thos. Slater father of the said Jas. Slater; Thos. Greene admitted to the reversion. Fine [unspecified].†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 18 APRIL 2 JAS. I [1604] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. Wm. Tompson by Thos. Hill; Wm. Prince by Pet. Hill.

FREE TENANTS: John Inglby esq., Wm. Robinson of York, ald., Thos. Mosley of the same, ald., Thos. Newark gent., Tristram Tillesley vicar of Acome, John Awsten and Robt. Frenche.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. (as at last Court except for description of Thos. Herbert as lord mayor York, as far as Wm. Gill; then): Jas. Metcalf, butcher, Percival Barnes, Jas. Pallister, Robt. Pallister . . . . Thos. Graye, . . . . Joan Walton for 1 r. in the Milne feilde, Hen. Hill son of Robt. Hill (in addition to the remaining names)

INQUEST. Wm. Maskue, Thos. Peighen, Robt. Frenche, John Awsten, Fran Spacie, Geo. Gill, Wm. Burdeux, Thos. Hill of Acome, John Wilkinson, John Awderson, Guy Thompson, Thos. Hill of Clifton, Thos. Plewman.

VERDICT. Wm. Robinson a free tenant has made default, likewise Jas. Hutchenson, Pet. Hodgson, Jas. Pallister, Denis Bainbrige, Mary Loromer; fined . . . . . each 4d.

Jas. Birde has harboured *pauperes vagi*. . . . . 10s. 0d.

Peter Maie likewise. . . . . 10s. 0d.

Pet. Hill, Fran. Spacie and Robt. Hill have withdrawn their suit from the Lord's mill. . . . . each 4d.

Robt. Pallister, that 2 of his sons have broken the common pound of Acome and taken etc. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Jas. Birde likewise. . . . . 3s. 4d.

John Ouerende miller of the Lord's mill has badly, falsely, unjustly and excessively taken toll of the corn of his neighbours. . . . . 12d.

William Clarke and Anne his wife, examined by Thos. Grene steward of the Court of Acome with Holgaite and Clifton on 24 March 1603 [/04], surr. per Thos. Hill and Chris. Waggett a messuage, a cottage or tenement with app. in Clifton late in ten. Isabel Aplbye now in occ. the said Wm. Clarke, with 2 closes or crofts adj. and an orchard, garden and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  a. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. in the

town fields of Clifton late of Robt. Fons the late father of the said Isabel, with all lands etc. in Clifton, to Robt. Weddell of Clifton and Margery Weddell his mother heir of the said Robt. Weddell. Fine [unspecified].

William Thackwraie surr. per Fran. Spacie and Pet. Hill a cottage built on a certain place called Gaile and an orchard adj. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *the gares* near Le White Close in Le Chaple feilde with app. now in occ. Geo. Beane to Michael Dockwraie after expiry of the years which the said Geo. Beane has by demise of the said Wm. Thackwraie at a court there held on 6 Oct. in the 44th year [Eliz., 1602], from St. Martin last before the date of this court for 12 years; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

#### PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES. [in English].

1. Hen. Towrey, Nich. Hodgson, John Farrington and Robt. Pallister to pave before their several *garthes* in Holgait in Popleton streete before Midsummer next on pain of, each. . . . . 3s. 4d.

2. No inhabitant in Holgate to feel or get any *Whines* upon Holgait Litle Moore on pain. . . . . 3s. 4d.

3. No inhabitant of Acome to fell or cut down any *Whines* upon Acome More betwixt Gravell Hill and Dikehone close on pain of every burden 12d. every *waine Lode*. . . . . 3s. 4d.

4. Peter May and his wife to *avoid furth of their howse one wooman and twoo children being an vnder settle* before Whitsun next on pain. . . . . 6s. 8d.

No tenants or inhabitants of Acome to sell turves on the Common but one tenant to another; every one to get no more than his due; every messuage 2 loads and every cottage 1 load, on pain. . . . . 10s. 0d.

The Claim of Thos. Johnson and Joan his wife, sister and one of the coheireses of Thos. Swale late of Knapton deceased and of Wm. Runton the elder and Maud his wife the other sister, to 1 oxgang of arable, meadow and pasture called *a brode oxgange* with app. in the fields of Acome by copy of Court Roll and whereof their brother Thos. Swale died seised. The parties came to Court held 18 April 1604 and made claim.

The Claim of Peter Scadlocke son and heir of Step. Scadlocke late of Acome deceased to 3 a. with app. parcel of an oxgang whereof the said Stephen was sometime seised by copy of Court Roll, which said oxgang at a Court held at Acome on 21 April 16 Eliz. [1574] was surr. to Ellen Gill for life and then to her heirs and in default to the said Stephen. Peter Scadlocke came to Court held 18 April 1604 and claimed as son of Stephen.

Peter Scadlocke son of Stephen Scadlocke and Ellen his wife late of Acome deceased claimed six  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. of land with app.: two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in occ. John Awderson, one *a brode Losker*, the other *a brode Colte halfe acre*; other two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in occ. Peter Hill, one called *A hinginge cliffe*, the other *Longlande*; other two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. one



called *a wetland* in occ. Nich. Hodgson, the other called *an appletree stubb* now in occ. Robt. Clark of Knapton; admitted. Fine 8s.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 10 APRIL 3 JAS. 1 (1605) BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. Wm. Thompson by Thos. Hill; Roger Spacie by the said Thos. Hill.

FREE TENANTS John Inglebye esq., Wm. Robinson of York ald., Thos. Mosley of the same, ald., Thos. Newarke gent., Tristram Tillesley (dead), Jos. Maskewe vicar of Acome, John Awsten has sold his freehold to a certain - - - - Meilbie, and Robt. Frenche.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. John Inglebye esq., Thos. Mosley ald., Thos. Newarke gent. (ill), Thos. Herbert ald., Nich. Hodgson (dead), Wm. Maskewe (appeared), Peter Hodgson (dead), John Awderson (dead), Thos. Peighen (appeared), John Hodgson (appeared), Jas. Hutchenson (default), Thos. Shipton (appeared), Kath. Spacy widow (essoins), Eliz. Wreighte of York widow (dead), John Wilkinson (appeared), and Jane his wife, Geo. Gill (appeared), John Awsten (appeared), Fran. Spacie (appeared), Thos. Plewman (appeared), senior, Wm. Burdeux (appeared), Robt. Hill (appeared), Wm. Prince (appeared), Thos. Hill son of Robt. Hill (dead), Pet. Hill (appeared), Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill (appeared), Wm. Thompson (essoins), Wm. Hill (appeared), John Arthure (appeared), Adam Scadlock (dead), Peter Vessye (appeared), John Vessye of Holgayte (dead), Thos. Vessye of Acome (appeared), Geo. Loromer (appeared), Ric. Shipton (dead), Thos. Walton (appeared), Jane Mills (dead) widow, Kath. Newark (essoins), Alice Burdeux widow (appeared), Anne Plewman widow (dead), Roger Spacie (essoins) and Anne his wife, Hen. Tone (appeared), Alice Wreighte (appeared), Jane Fairbarne (dead), Wm. Cobstake (appeared), in right of Jane his wife, Robt. French (appeared), Wm. Kirkbye (dead), Thos. Plewman junior (dead), Tristram Vessie, Anth. Vessie (essoins), Wm. Gill (dead), Jas. Metcalf butcher (appeared), Percival Barnes (dead), Jas. Pallister (4d.), Robt. Pallister (appeared), Thos. Swale cordiner (on the King's service), Chris. Waide (appeared), Thos. Grene (appeared), Thos. Graie (dead), Wm. Beane junior (appeared), in reversion after the death of his father, Margaret Arthure widow (appeared), for 1 rood of meadow in Holgaite Inges, John Arthure (appeared) under age, Pet. Scadlock (appeared), Denis Baynbridge (default) in right of Edith Baynbridge his wife, Robt. Methame (essoins), Margery Weddel (essoins), Robt. Weddell (appeared), Chris. Walker (dead), Chris. Waggett (default), Thos. Wilson (default), Thos.

Sandwith (default), Mary Lorymer (ill), Effamia Loromer, Thos. Addyson (dead), Roc. Roxbie (appeared), Robt. Blande (dead), Geo. Beane (appeared), Joan Walton for 1 rood in the Mill feud, Hen. Hill (dead), son of Robt. Hill, Michael Dockwraye (appeared), Thos. Hayworth (appeared), Wm. Wreighte (appeared), Percival Hodgson (appeared) and Anne his wife, Geo. Awderson (appeared).

ACTIONS OR COMPLAINTS. Geo. Gill against Wm. Burdeux in a plea of debt of 10½d. The deft. appeared and denied the debt. THE homage assessed the debt at 10½d.

Pet. Skadlock against Wm. Maskue in a plea of debt of 2s. 3d. for rent of 1 a. of land for 4 years past. The deft. appeared and denied the debt. The homage assessed the debt at 21d.

Geo. Gill against Wm. Maskue in a plea of debt of 10½d. which the homage allows.

Ric. Handley against Robt. Frenche executor of the testament of Wm. Cardley in a plea of debt of 18s. 3d. The homage assessed the debt at the said 10½d. [sic].

INQUEST. Wm. Maskue, Robt. Frenche, John Wilkinson, Fran. Spacie, Geo. Gill, Pet. Hill, Thos. Hill, Thos. Plewman, Thos. Shipton, Wm. Prince, Wm. Hill, Jas. Metcalf, Robt. Hill, Geo. Lorymer.

#### VERDICT OF THE JURY.

John Inglbie is a customary tenant and owes suit and has made default, and therefore is in mercy . . . . . 4d.

Jas. Hutchenson, Denis Bainbrige, Chris. Wagg-ett, each . . . . . 4d.

Hen. Tone, Nich. Hodgson, John Farrington and Robt. Pallister for not making the pavement before the ends of their several closes in Holgaite in the street [*platea*] of Popleton, each to forfeit to the Lord . . . . . 3s. 4d.

Christopher Walker late of Clifton a customary tenant died seised of 1 r. with app. in the fields of Clyfton; Robt. Walker is his son and heir about 14 years old; admitted. Fine 8d.

John Awderson late of York, skepmaker, a customary tenant, died seised of three ½ a., 1 r. with 1 *le carrgaite* and *Faughgaite* with app. in the fields of Acome; Geo. Awderson is his son and heir of full age; admitted. Fine 7s. 4d.

Jane Fairbarne late of Acome a customary tenant died seised of an orchard in Holgaite and 1 r. with app. in the fields of Holgait; Thos. Fairbarne is her brother and next heir, of full age; he seeks to be admitted in reversion after the death of a certain Alice Burdeux widow admitted. Fine 2s. 4d.

Ric. Shipton surr. per Thos. Vessye and Pet. Vessye 1 oxgang of meadow with app. in Acome now in occ. Joan Shipton, to Eliz. Shipton; admitted. Fine 2s. 6d.

Thos. Addison a customary tenant died seised of ½ a. with app. in the fields of Hollgaite and Isabel Catton and Alice



to the reversion after the death of Alice Burdeux. Fine 16d.

Thos. Wreighte a customary tenant died seised of a parcel of land cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and another parcel called *A Henthame* cont. 1 r., another upon *Le Bistyhill side* cont. 1 r., a parcel called *A Whawe* cont. 1 r., another parcel called *A buskel* in the fields of Holgaite cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., and Wm. Wreighte is his brother and heir about 20 years old; he seeks admission to the said 1 a. 3 r. with app. Fine 4s. 8d.

Thos. Hill late of Clyfton a customary tenant died seised of an oxgang and four  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. in the fields of Acome, half a messuage built with a barn in the town of Acome; Pet. Hill is his brother and heir, of full age; admitted. Fine 32s.

Alice Spacie wife of a certain Fran. Spacie died seised of an oxgang with app. in the fields of Acome. Pet. Hill is her brother and heir, of full age; seeks admission in reversion after the death of the said Fran. Spacie. Fine 16s. 0d.

Ric. Shipton a customary tenant died seised of 2 cottages and garden, barn, 3 a. 1 r. with 2 *lez Carrgaits* and 2 *lez feildgaits* with app. in Acome and its fields. Ric. Shipton is son and heir, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  year old; admitted. Fine 26s. 8d. Fealty respited until of age.

Thos. Plewman son of Hen. Plewman died seised of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an oxgang and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oxgang with app. in the town and fields of Acome. Thos. Plewman uncle of the said Thomas deceased is the heir and of full age; admitted. Fine 43s. 4d.

Wm. Hill a customary tenant died seised of a house, a garden and 1 a. with app. in the town of Acome. John Gill uncle of the said William is heir and of full age; admitted. Fine 9s.

Nich. Hodgson late of York, innholder, a customary tenant died seised of a house or tenement, a barn, an orchard, 4 a. of arable and all the meadow belonging to an oxgang with app. in the town of Holgate. Chris. Hodgson is his son and heir, of about 12 years; admitted. Fine 30s. Fealty respited until of age.

Hen. Hill a customary tenant died seised of 2 a. with app. in the fields of Acome. Thos. Hill uncle of the said Hen. Hill is his heir and of full age; admitted. Fine 5s. 4d.

Wm. Kirkby surr. per Wm. Burdeux and Jas Metcalf a messuage, a barn, an oxgang of land with app. in Acome to Jane Mylls mother of the said Wm. Kirkby for her life and reversion to Wm. Wreighte his nephew and heirs male, then to Alice Wreighte his niece and her heirs male, then to Wm. Maskue his nephew and his heirs. Jane Mylls admitted. Fine 33s. 4d.

Wm. Kirkby surr. per Wm. Burdeux and Jas. Metcalf  $\frac{1}{2}$  oxgang in Acome and the reversion of three  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. of land after the death of Wm. Kirkby to Wm. Maskue his nephew on condition of paying to Mary Bell £6; admitted. Fine 14s.

Anth. Vessie surr. on 19 August 1604 per Thos. Hill, Thos. Plewman and Fran. Spacie a messuage built, a garden,  $\frac{1}{2}$

oxgang of land and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oxgang of meadow called *Inge* in the great Ingg with app. and 2 *lez Faughgats* in Holgate to Wm. Burdeux from St. Martin the bishop in winter [11 Nov. ] last for 12 years, rent to Anth. Vessie 20s. and the surrender at the end of the term according to the usual course of agriculture; admitted. Fine 23s. 4d.

John Awsten on 29 July 1604 surr. per Geo. Gill and Fran. Spacie  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *a Gilder Skarr* next lands of Pet. Hill and Fran. Spacie,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. in a place called *the Bysky Hill end* next lands of said Pet. Hill and Fran. Spacie,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A Loskarr* next lands of the said Pet. Hill and Fran. Spacie with app. in the fields of Acome to Peter Hill on condition that if Joan the wife of the said John or the heirs of the said John Awsten at any time after the death of the said John Awsten shall not think well of the said lands, then by way of exchange the heirs of the said Pet. Hill shall re-enter into the following lands viz. a parcel called *A Midforth* next lands of Wm. Maskewe and John Wilkinson cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A Beckbitt* next lands of John Awsten and John Ingleby,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A Myddle Barrell* next lands of Fran. Spacie and John Awsten with app. in the fields of Acome Admitted. Fine 2s.

Peter Hill on 29 August 1604 surr. per Geo. Gill and Fran. Spacie a parcel of land called *A Mydfourth Land* next lands of Wm. Maskue and John Wilkinson cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A Beckbytt* next lands of John Awsten and John Ingleby,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A myddle barrell* next lands of Fran. Spacie and John Awsten in Acome now in occ. John Awsten to the said John Awsten on condition that the heirs of the said John Awsten may re-enter on  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *A gilderskarr*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. in *Byskie Hill end* and  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A Loskarr*; admitted. Fine 2s.

Nich. Hodgson surr. per Robt. French and John Hodgson a cottage with app., a garden, barn, 1 *le carr gait* and 1 *Le Faughgaite* in the fields of Acome now or late in occ. the said Nich. Hodgson to Percival Hodgson and Anne his wife for their lives paying yearly to Mary Sleightholme daughter of the said Nicholas and her heirs 2s. beyond the rent and service due to the Lord of the Manor and after their deaths to the said Mary Sleightholme. He also surr. copyholds viz. a garden called a Crofte or garth next the said cottage, 1 a. arable called *the Gares*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *A Longe half acre*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *the Crosse Land*, 1 a. called *the Moore Land*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *A weet Lande*, 1 r. called *the dowedell bytte*, a - - - of land in The Low hobe moore close cont. 1 a. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Acome to Mary Sleightholme; admitted. Fine 9s. 4d. for Percival and Anne Hodgson, 9s. 4d. for Mary Sleightholme. Fine for all lands to the use of Mary Sleightholme 14s.

Wm. Maskewe only presented that Percival Barnes on 17 Feb. 1603 [/04] surr. per the said Wm. Maskewe and a certain John Awderson now dead a cottage or tenement and a garden with



app. in Acome in occ. Geo. Walker, and 1 a. called *A Longland* with app. in the fields of Holgait called New Intack to Thos. Hayworth on condition that if Percival Barnes pay to the said Thos. Hayworth £6, viz. £3 on 9 June next and £3 at Michaelmas, this surr. to be void; admitted. Fine 8s. 4d.

Fran. Spacie surr. per Geo. Gill and John Awsten two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *Gylderskarrs* in the fields of Acome in Chapple feild,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *a Loskarr* in le Chaple feild aforesaid and  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A brote* in Le Hobmore feild next lands of Pet. Hill now in occ. the said Pet. Hill, to the said Peter Hill; admitted. Fine 3s. 4d.

Peter Hill surr. per Geo. Gill and John Awsten  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *a Half long acre*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *an Aple tree Stubb*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A Knapton gait bytt*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. called *A beck Bytt* with app. in the fields of Acome now in occ. Fran. Spacie, to the said Fran. Spacie; admitted. Fine 3s. 4d.

#### PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES

1. Hen. Tone, Thos. Mosley and Robt. Pallister to *pave before ther severall garthes in Holgate in Popleton street before Midsomer next*, on pain each. . . 3s. 4d.

2. No inhabitant in Holgait to fell or get *Whinnes* upon Holgat litle more . . . . . each 3s. 4d.

3. Inhabitants of Acome not to cut *Whinnes* upon Acome Moore betwixt Gravell Hill and Dikhorne Close, every burden 12d., every *waine loade*. . . . . 3s. 4d.

4. No tenants or inhabitants to sell Turves on the common, etc. . . . . 10s. 0d.

5. Any inhabitant in Acome and Holgait *that hath made of one Cottage twoo tenements for the Harborage of vndersettells*. . . . . 10s. 0d.

6. Every undersettle to avoid before 1 August. . . . 3s. 4d.

7. Jas. Hutchinson to make up the fence of the close adj. upon the *greene* before St Mark's day next. 39s. 11d.

8. One *peace of ground latelie enclosed by Peter Hill on the Gilderskarrs* to be laid open . . . . . 10s. 0d.

The assessors were the whole homage.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 16 OCT. 3 JAS. 1 [1605] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. Percival Hodgson by John Hodgson.

FREE TENANTS. John Inglebie esq. Wm. Robinson of York ald., Thos. Mosley of the same ald., Thos. Newarke gent., Joseph Maskue vicar of Acome, Thos. Meilbie and Robt. Frenche.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. John Inglebye esq., Thos. Mosley ald., Thos. Newarke gent., Thos. Herberte ald., Percival Hodgson and Anne his wife, Wm. Maskue, Thos. Peighen, John

Hodgson, Jas. Hutchinson, Thos. Shipton, Kath. Spacie widow, Wm. Wreighte of York, John Wilkinson and Jane his wife, Geo. Gill, John Awsten, Fran. Spacie, Thos. Plewman senior, Wm. Burdeux, Robt. Hill, Wm. Prince, Pet. Hill, Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Hill, Pet. Vessye, Thos. Vessie of Acome, Geo. Lorymer, Joan Shipton late wife of Ric. Shipton deceased, Thos. Walton, Kath. Newarke, Alice Burdeux widow, Roger Spacie and Anne his wife, Hen. Tone, Alice Wreighte, Thos. Fairbarne in reversion after the death of Alice Burdeux widow, Wm. Cobstake in right of Jane his wife, Robt. Frenche, Tristram Vessie, John Gill, Jas. Metcalf butcher, Jas. Pallister, Robt. Pallister, Thos. Swale cordiner, Chris. Wade, Thos. Grene, Wm. Beane junior in reversion after the death of his father, Margaret Arthur for 1 r. meadow in Holgaite Inggs, John Arthur under age, Peter Scadlocke, Denis Baynbridge in right of Edith Bainbridge his wife, Robt. Methame, Margery Weddell, Robt. Weddell, Robt. Walker, Chris. Waggett, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Sandwith, Mary Lorymer, and Effamia Lorymer in reversion after the death of Alice Burdeux widow, Eliz. Catton, Thos. Wilson, Ric. Roxbie, Geo. Beane, Joan Walton for 1 r. in Le Milne feilde, Michael Dockwraye, Mary Barnes widow, Pet. Hill for lands late of Thos. Hill in reversion after the death of Fran. Spacie, John Sleightholme in right of his wife.

INQUEST. Wm. Maskue, Thos. Peighen, Fran. Spacye, Pet. Hill, Wm. Burdeux, Thos. Hill, Thos. Plewman, Wm. Prince, Wm. Thompson, Jas. Metcalfe, Robt. Hill, Geo. Lorymer, Guy Thompson, Thos. Meilbye.

COMPLAINTS. Peter Hill against Wm. Cobstake in a plea of trespass to his loss of 20s. in that the said William with beasts viz. horses, oxen, cows etc. the growing corn of the said Peter at Apletree Stubbes wasted consumed etc. The homage gave a verdict for the plt. and assessed damages at 2s. and costs of Court 2d.

Thomas Tophan executor of the will of Peter Beck deceased against Wm. Maskue executor of the will of Wm. Kirkbye late of Acome deceased in a plea of debt of 17s. in that Peter Beck had sold to the said Wm. Kirkbye a quarter of rye [*siligionis*] for 17s. 6d. whereof 6d. was paid to the said Peter, the balance to be paid at Michaelmas next. The homage gave a verdict for plt. so that he should recover the debt of 17s and 3d. damages, with costs of Court 2d.

VERDICT. John Inglbie is a customary tenant etc.;  
Wm. Robinson, Robt. Frenche, Jas. Hutchinson Wm. Cobstake,  
..... each 4d.

Adam Scadlocke a customary tenant died seised of a messuage or cottage, a barn and a garden with app. in Acome; Robt. Scadlocke is his son and heir, of full age; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Peter Hodgson late of York, merchant, a customary tenant,



died seised of a close called *Stany close* with app. in Acome Hobmoore feilde; Humfrey Hodgson is his son and heir aged about 20; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Mary and Clara Vessye spinsters, sisters of Tristram Vessie deceased, came and claimed a cottage with app. in Acome and 2 a. in the fields; the said Tristram Vessie for 4 years and more at Courts was often summoned but did not come to do service. It is reported that he died seised etc. without issue. Mary and Clara are sisters of the said Tristram Vessie the son and heir of - - - - Vessie his father deceased; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Hen. Tone has not made the pavement before the end of his garden in the street of Popleton acording to the pain laid at the last Court. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Likewise, Thos. Mosley, Robt. Pallister, . . . . each 3s. 4d.

John Sleightholme for keeping two tenants in one Cottage in Hollgate etc. 10s; and Charles Wharton tenant of the said John for not avoiding himself from his house in Hollgate. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Jas. Hutchinson for not making his fence against *the greene*. . . . . 39s. 11d.

Wm. Cobstake for breaking the common pound and taking out his beast without licence. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Wm. Cobstake for the like fault a second time. . . . 3s. 4d.

John Merston and Matthew Tillesley for killing and stealing 4 *ducks* the goods of Thos. Plewman to the value of 6d. and John Merston for stealing 2 *ducks* to the value of 3d., the goods of Peter Hill. And John Merston for stealing *pale bordes* to the value of 2d. the goods of Thos. Plewman.

And Charles Wharton servant of John Sleightholme for making a rescue against the common pindar and taking the goods of his master. . . . . 20d.

And John Burdeux for the like default. . . . . 20d.

Wm. Burdeux servant of Thos. Plewman, - - - - - servant of Thos. Hill for the like default. . . . . each 20d.

Thos. Hill, Wm. Burdeux and Thos. Plewman with other inhabitants in the town of Acome for steeping hemp [*macerati sunt canobem*). . . . . each 4d.

Peter Hill surr. per Thos. Peighen and Jas. Metcalf a customary tenement and three  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. in the fields of Acome, one called *an Osburne Hawe* in Lee Milne feilde, another called *a hinging clyffe* in Lee farr feilde, and another called *a Litle half acre* in Lee farr feilde aforesaid now in occ. the said Peter Hill, to Thos. Mosley; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Geo. Awderson of Kingston upon Hull, 'saler', son and heir of John Awderson late of York, skepmaker deceased, on 12 April 1605 surr. per John Hodgson and Jas. Metcalf three  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and 1 r. and one  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. with app., a *Lee Carrgaite* and a *Le Faughgate* in the fields of Acome late in occ. the said John Awderson and all rights to Thos. Greene of York; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Thos. Hayworthe on 24 April 1605 surr. per Jas. Metcalf and Wm. Wreighte a cottage or tenement with a garden with app. in Acome now in occ. Geo. Walker and 1 a. called *A Longe Lande* with app. in the fields of Hollgate called the newe Intack, to Mary Barnes; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Peter Hill surr. per Thos. Peighen and Jas. Metcalf 1 oxgang with app. (three  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. excepted) in the fields of Acome which Fran. Spacie lately had by marriage with his wife Alice Hill d. of Robt. Hill sister of the said Peter Hill and late wife of the said Fran. Spacie to Thos. Mosley with reversion after the death of the said Fran. Spacie; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ACOME. Bailiff, Wm. Hill; Constable, Thos. Plewman; Ale-tasters, Thos. Firthe and Thos. Walton; Well scourers, Ric. Robinson for the E. end of Acome; Percival Hodgson for the W. end; Surveyor of fences, Guy Thompson and Thos. Annatson.

OFFICERS FOR HOLGATE. Constable Geo. Walker; Ale-taster, Hen. Tone; Surveyor of fences, Wm. Maskue and Wm. Prince.

#### PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES.

All *waterseweres* belonging to Acome and Holgaite to be well and sufficiently scoured and so kept before Martinmas, each offending . . . . . 3s. 4d.

Every person within this Lordship having swine to ring them before Allhallowtide . . . . . 3s. 4d.

Jas. Hutchinson to *repare and amende his close, his howse garth and Lathe* before Martinmas next . . . . . 39s. 11d.

Raynard Dutton of Knapton to scour one watersewer upon Knapton Moore Lande for avoiding water forth of Acome field before All Saints . . . . . 6s. 8d.

The assessors were the whole homage.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 7 MAY 4 JAS. I [1606] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS: Robt. Frynche by Thos. Peighen; Robt. Pallister by Thos. Pallister; Kath. Spacie by Fran. Spacie.

FREE TENANTS. John Inglebie, Wm. Robinson of York ald., Thos. Mosley of the same ald., Thos. Newarke gent., Joseph Maskue vicar of Acome, Thos. Meilbye and Robt. Frinche.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. (as in last Court except):- *in place of* Margaret Arthur, Edward Vavaser in right of Margaret his wife for 1 r. meadow in Holgate Ings; *omit* Eliz. Catton, Thos. Wilson.

INQUEST. Wm. Maskue, Thos. Meibie, John Wilkinsone, Fran. Spacie, Pet. Hill, Thos. Plewman, Wm. Burdeux, Wm.



Prynce, Thos. Hill, Jas. Metcalfe, John Awsten, Geo. Gill, Thos. Shipton, Geo. Lorrimer.

VERDICT. Wm. Robinson of the city [*sic*] ald., is a free suitor and has made default, therefore in mercy 4d.  
Likewise John Inglebie is a customary tenant, Thos. Harbart ald., Jas. Hutchinson, Thos. Shipton, Thos. Wilson of Clifton. . . . . each 4d.

Adam Skadlocke who held 1 a. with app. in the fields of Acome now in ten. Chris. Waide for a term of years died seised thereof; Robt. Skadlock is his son and heir and of full age; admitted. Fine 2s. 8d.

Mary Barnes on 21 Oct. 1605 surr. per Jas. Metcalfe and Fran. Spacie 1 *Le Longe Land* in the fields of Holgate in *the intacke* cont. 1 a. with app., between land of John Sleightholme and land of Wm. Prynce now in occ. the said Wm. Prince, to the said Wm. Prynce; admitted. Fine 2s. 8d.

Anth. Vessie on 24 Jan. 1605 [/06] surr. per Thos. Plewman and John Awsten a messuage, a garden to the same messuage belonging,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oxgang with app. in the fields of Holgate and in Le great Inge of Holgate (1 r. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. excepted) and 2 *lez Faughegats* in the fields of Holgate now in occ. Wm. Burdeux, to the said Wm. Burdeux; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Thos. Graye surr. per Thos. Plewman and Thos. Walton a cottage and a garden with app. in Acome now in occ. Thos. Manniers to Wm. Burdeux on condition that the said William and his heirs pay 5s. yearly . . . .†  
(the end of the roll has been cut off).

\*SURRENDER, 7 MAY 1606

Thos. Gray surr. a cottage and garth in Acomb paying 2s. 6d. to the poor of Acomb and 2s. to the Churchwardens for repair of Acomb church, to Wm. Burrows.\*

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 6 OCT. 4 JAS. I [1606] BEFORE THOMAS GRENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS. Thos. Newarke by Pet. Hill; Robt. Frynche by Thos. Peighen.

FREE TENANTS. (as in last Court).

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. (as in last Court except):- Thomas Plewman *not described as* 'senior'; *omit* Wm. Hill; reversions of Thos. Fairbarne and of the sisters Mary and Effamia Lorymer *described as* after the death of Elizabeth Burdeux widow; Edw. Vavaser *spelt* Vavoser; *add* Chris. Hodgson.

COMPLAINTS. Hen. Sanderson against John Lambe in a plea of trespass to his loss of 10s. that dft. at Acome with his

beasts spoiled and consumed his oats growing in a rood land at Kirkrids. The homage gave a verdict for the plt., and assessed damages at 12d.

INQUEST. Thos. Peighen, Wm. Burduex, Thos. Hill, John Sleightholme, Thos. Shipton, Fran. Spacie, Pet. Hill, John Awsten, Geo. Gill, Thos. Plewman, Thos. Walton, Robt. Hill, Chris. Waggot.

Wm. Robinsone of York ald. is a free suitor, etc. . . . . 4d.

Thos. Meilbie, Thos. Harbut of York ald., Jas. Hutchinson, Kath. Spacie widow, Wm. Prince, Hen. Tone, Tristram Vessie, Jas. Pallister, Thos. Swaile, Pet. Scadlocke, Robt. Walker, Cris. Waggott, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Sandwith. . . . . each 4d.

Jas. Hutchinson for not making his fences in a close adj. Acome Greene. . . . . 39s. 11d.

Thos. Awsten of Acome that he kept a scabbed horse. . . . . 6s. 8d.

Gilbert Judson and John Lambe did not sell ale according to the form of the Statute. . . . . 2s. 0d.

Robt. Wharton for setting his swine at large in the night time to the nuisance of his neighbours. . . . . 4d.

Robt. Hill for breaking the common *pindfold* on 1 Aug. last 3s. 4d. also on 1 Sept. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Wm. Harrison that he has not fixed his gate towards the cornfield with a *stepele*. . . . . 6s. 8d.

Percival Hodgson, Pet. Vessie likewise, . . . . . each 6s. 8d.

John Awsten for keeping 2 pigs of Ric. Rooxbie of York. . . . . 6d.

John Lambe, Gilbert Judson, for keeping pigs contrary to order, each. . . . . 6s. 8d.

Wm. Burduex that he *Anglice bayte his goods* against *le Bylaw*. . . . . 20d.

The said Wm. Burduex likewise. . . . . 20d.

Robt. Scadlocke likewise and continually kept his cattle in the fields and *le Ings*. . . . . 6s. 8d.

Wm. Burduex for not making his fences at the end of his garden. . . . . 6s. 8d.

Gilbert Judson for breaking the common *pindfold* twice. . . . . 6s. 8d.

The wife of Roger Trayne for a rescue against the common *pynder* on 5 July last. . . . . 20d.

Andrew Mouncton for breaking the *pyndfold* the last day of August 1606. . . . . 3s. 4d.

John Lambe for a rescue. . . . . 20d.

Robt. Hill for not keeping his pigs in the sty at night; John Sleightholme likewise, each. . . . . 4d.

Robt. Wharton for not scouring his water sewer between himself and Thos. Hill. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Robt. Hill for not making his fences on the back



part of his house . . . . .	12d.
Wm. Burduex for digging turves [ <i>cespetes</i> ] on Acome Moore . . . . .	3s. 4d.
Thos. Meilbie for overburdening the common field with his cattle much more than his holding of lands required . . . . .	6s. 8d.
John Hodgson, Wm. Cobstake likewise, each . . . . .	3s. 4d.
Thos. Vessie for putting his sheep in the meadow and <i>Le Vpper Rices</i> . . . . .	12d.
Ric. Geldert for not scouring his water sewer from the water called <i>the beck</i> to <i>le Car</i> . . . . .	3s. 4d.
Thos. Awsten for not sufficiently repairing his fences at the end of his garden. . . . .	12d.
Fran. Spacie, John Sleightholm, John Lambe likewise. . . . . each	12d.
Thos. Meilbie for keeping cattle on other grounds. . . . .	3s. 4d.
Geo. Gill likewise . . . . .	3s. 4d.
Hen. Sanderson for breaking the pound. . . . .	3s. 4d.
The wife of Thos. Pallyster for a rescue against Wm. Maskue and Thos. Plewman . . . . .	20d.
Fran. Spacie on 23 Nov. 1605 surr. per Wm. Maskue and Thos. Hill the reversion of a messuage, a garden, a croft and 2 oxgangs with app. in Acome late in ten. Kath. Spacie and now in occ. the said Fran. Spacie after the death of the said Katherine, to the said Francis Spacie and Mary Vevers which Mary the said Francis God willing will marry; admitted. Fine [unspecified].	
Anth. Vessie on 19 Jan. 1605 [/06] surr. per Thos. Vessie and Hen. Tone 1 r. and ½ r. in the fields of Holgate called <i>a Cowle cross</i> now in occ. Wm. Burduex for a term of years to come abutting on the garden of Robt. Pallister, to Robt. French of York; admitted. Fine [unspecified].	
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ACOME. Bailiff: Pet. Scadlocke; Constable, Wm. Burduex; Ale Tasters, Ric. Handley and Edw. Vawser, Surveyor of Fences, Pet. Hill and Robt. Wharton; Well Scourer for the W. end of Acome, Pet. Vessie; for the E. end, John Lambe.	
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR HOLGATE. Bailiff, Wm. Prince; Constable, Robt. Pallister.	
PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES. [in English].	
Jas. Hutchinson to repair his house and barn backfront and all fences about his close adjoining Acome Greene before Candlemas Day, on pain of. . . .	39s. 11d.
Robt. Pallister and all other inhabitants in Acome and Holgate having backfronts towards Acome or Holgate corn fields or fallows to make them and stake up their gates, every offence. . . . .	6s. 8d.
All inhabitants in Acome and Holgate not to give corn in sheaves in their fields but only at home or at their barn doors. . . . .	6s. 8d.

Thos. Vessie and all other inhabitants of Acome and Holgate not to keep any goods upon the Common except their own, every offence . . . . .	6s. 8d.
Thos. Awsten to avoid from the common and the town a mare infected with the <i>scabbe</i> before 11 Nov. next. . . . .	10s. 0d.
no inhabitants in Acome to get any <i>Whynns</i> on this side Dikeherne closes, Knowle Hill and Gravell Hill, every load 10s., every burden. . . . .	12d.
In Holgate none to get <i>Whynns</i> upon Holgate Moore, every load 10s., every burden . . . . .	12d.
All water sewers to be cleansed and scoured . . . . .	3s. 4d.
Gilbert Judson, Robt. Hill and all inhabitants of Acome and Holgate to keep their due stints in the Car fallows and open fields. . . . .	20d.
Gilbert Judson and all inhabitants of Acome not to keep, bait nor tether any of their goods except on their own grounds . . . . .	3s. 4d.
All Moore land ends adj. Hobmoore and Holgate rood ends and Hungry bitt ends to be well fenced by 10 Oct. . . . .	12d.
All Holgate Ings to be repaired by 10 Oct. . . . .	12d.
Geo. Gill to avoid of Acome one brown ringed dog by All Souls day next, <i>for that he is found to be very dangerous to any goods that he bytes</i> . . . . .	6s. 8d.
The assessors were the whole homage.†	

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 15 APRIL 5 JAS. I [1607] BEFORE THOMAS GREENE, STEWARD.

ESSOINS: John Hodgson by Joseph Maskue; Thos. Shipton by Pet. Hill; Kath. Spacie by Fran. Spacie.

FREE TENANTS. John Inglebie esq., Wm. Robinson of York ald., Thos. Masley of the same ald., Thos. Newarke gent., Joseph Maskue, vicar of Acome, Thos. Meilbie and Robt. French.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. (as in last Court except):- *omit* Joan Shipton *and read*: Thos. Walton and Joan now his wife; *omit* Alice Burdeux widow; *omit* Alice Wreight, Geo. Beane, Peter Hill for lands late of Thos. Hill; *add* Robt. Bland and John Bland his son.

COMPLAINTS. Hen. Sanderson against Robt. Skadlocke in a plea of debt of 2s. for wages. The homage assessed damages at 2s. and costs of Court 3d.

Robt. Skadlocke against John Lambe in a plea of trespass to his loss of 6s. in that the dft. his close called a croft at the end of his garden with his cattle viz. swine spoiled etc. The homage



assessed damages at 6d. and costs of Court 3d.

Robt. Skadlocke against Hen. Sanderson in a plea of trespass to his loss of 6s. in that dft. his close called a croft at the end of his garden with his swine spoiled etc. The homage assessed damages at 6d. and costs of Court 3d.

John Sleightholme against Hen. Sanderson in a plea of trespass to his loss of 10s. in that dft. his grain and grass in a place called *Weetland* and one *le Kirkrood* with his cattle spoiled etc. The homage assessed damages at 6d. and costs of Court 3d.

INQUEST. Thos. Peighing, Pet. Hill, Thos. Hill, Wm. Burduex, Wm. Prince, Robt. Hill, Thos. Plewman, Fran. Spacie, John Awsten, Jas. Metcalfe, Thos. Walton, John Gill, Chris. Waggett.

VERDICT. John Ingleby esq. is a customary tenant etc.; Thos. Herbert ald., Jas. Hutchinson, Roger Spacie, Thos. Fairbarne, Wm. Cobstake, Tristram Vessie, Jas. Pallister, Robt. Pallister, Denis Bainbridge, in default, each. . . . . 4d.

Jas. Hutchinson has not made his fences adj. . . . .  
Acome *greene* . . . . . 39s. 11d.

Thos. Awsten has not avoided a scabby mare. . . . . 10s. 0d.

John Sleightholme has not scoured his water sewer at his house in Acome. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Michael Dockwray of Copmanthorpe cordiner comes and surr. a cottage built in a place called *Gayle* in Acome and a garden adj. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. arable called *the Gares* near Le White close in le Chapple feilde with app. in occ. Roger Trayne, to Robt. Bland of Wheldrake and John Bland his son; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Thos. Greene of York surr. per John Awsten, Thos. Plewman and Thos. Walton one *Le Bytt against the howe* cont. 1 r. in Le Mylnefield, 1 *Le bittamel sike* in the same field cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. and 1 r. in Le Chapple feild called *Lama croft* with 1 *le Cargate* and 1 *le feildgate* late lands of John Awdersin, to Jas. Metcalfe; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Thos. Newarke gent. for a sum of money to him by Kath. Newarke his sister paid on 2 Feb. 1606 [/07] surr. per Thos. Hill and Thos. Plewman all his customary lands with app. in Acome and its fields cont. 9 oxgangs with all *lez Carrgats* and *faughgates* now in occ. Wm. Maskue and Wm. Burduex or either of them by several copies, to Kath. Newarke for 21 years from the end of two other first copies to Wm. Maskue and Wm. Burduex late made by the said Thos. Newarke for term of 12 years as by those copies dated 7 Oct. 43 Eliz. [1601] more fully appears; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES. [in English].

Thos. Awsten to avoid three mares infected with *the scabbe* by St. Mark next. . . . . 39s. 11d.

All the moore land ends adj. Hobmoore and

Holgate roode ends there and Hungry bitt ends to be fenced. . . . . 3s. 4d.

The inhabitants of Acome to *stoupe and ryle* all their lands ends betwixt Popleton Ings and hinging Cliffe inges, overice inges and Owse acares inges before Midsummer day . . . . . 3s. 4d.

Thos. Gibson and the inhabitants of Acome to keep no Undersettles in their houses . . . . . 10s. 0d.

Robt. Pallister to make up his *yate at his garth ende so that he have no way into the feilde there* by St. Mary. . . . . 6s. 8d.

All inhabitants of Acome to fell no *Whinns* of Acome Moore betwixt Dikeherne Close and Gravell hill, on pain per burden 12d. per load. . . . . 10s. 0d.

Robt. Pallister and all inhabitants of Holgate to amend the way between Robt. Pallister's door and *Cow layne yate* by St. Ellen day . . . . . 10s. 0d.

John Sleightholme to cleanse and scour a water sewer *wch goeth downe by his garth side*. . . . . 3s. 4d.

John Sleightholme to close and pale about the common well in his *garth syde openinge into the feild* before May Day. . . . . 6s. 8d.

The assessors were the whole homage.

Thomas Greene steward of Court there.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON HELD 12 OCT: 5 JAS. I BEFORE THOMAS GRENE STEWARD THERE 1607.

ESSOINS. Thos. Newarke gent., by Guy Tomson; Percival Hodgeson; by John Hodgson; Wm. Wright by Jas. Metcalfe; Wm. Tompson by Thos. Hill.

FREE TENANTS. John Ingleby esq., (appeared by attorney), Wm. Robinson of York ald. (default), Thos. Moslye of the same ald., Thos. Newarke gent. (essoins), Joseph Maskew vicar of Acone [sic] and Thos. Meilbie.

CUSTOMARY TENANTS. John Inglebye esq. (default), Thos. Mosley ald. (appeared), Thos. Newarke gent. (essoins), Thos. Harbarte ald. (default), Percival Hodgson (essoins), and Anne his wife, Wm. Maskue (appeared), Thos. Peighen (appeared), John Hodgson (appeared), Jas. Hutchinson, Thos. Shipton (default), Kath. Spacie widow (dead), Wm. Burduex (appeared), Robt. Hill (appeared), Wm. Prince (ill), Pet. Hill (appeared), Thos. Hill son of Wm. Hill (appeared), Wm. Thompson (essoins), Wm. Hill (essoins), Pet. Vessey (appeared), Thos. Vesse of Acone [sic] (appeared), Geo. Lorrimer (appeared), Thos. Walton (appeared), and Joan his wife, Kath. Newarke (essoins), Roger Spacie (essoins) and Anne his wife, Hen.



Tone (default 4d)., Alice Wright (appeared), Thos. Fairbarne (essoyn) in reversion after the death of Eliz. Burduex widow (dead), Wm. Cobstake (appeared) in right of Jane his wife, Robt. Frynche (essoyn), Tristram Vesse (default), John Gill (essoyn), Jas. Metcalfe (appeared), butcher, Jas. Pallester (default), Robt. Pallester (default), Thos. Swaile (default) cordiner, Chris. Waide (essoyn), Thos. Grene (appeared), Wm. Beane junior (appeared) in reversion after the death of his father, Edw. Vawser in right of Margaret Arthur his wife for 1 r. of meadow in Holgate Ings. John Arthur under age, Chris. Hodgson (essoyn), Pet. Skadlocke (appeared), Denis Bainbridge (default) in right of Eduth Bainbridge his wife, Robt. Metham (appeared), Margaret Weddell (essoyn), Robt. Weddell (essoyn), Robt. Walker (appeared), Chris. Waggot (appeared), Thos. Wilson (default), Thos. Sandwith (default), Thos. Manners (essoyn) in right of Mary Lorrimer, and Effamie Lorrimer, Ric. Pooxbie [*sic; rectius* Rooxbie) (essoyn), Joan Walton (appeared) for 1 r. in le Milnefeilde, John Sleighthame (essoyn) in right of Mary his wife, Roger Lishborne in right of Mary Barnes, Robt. Bland (essoyn) and John Bland his son, Humfrey Hodgson and Robt. Scadlocke of Adam Scadlok.

#### COMPLAINTS. [none].

INQUEST. Wm. Maskew, Wm. Burdux, Thos. Hill, Fran. Spacie, Thos. Meilbie, Pet. Hill, John Awsten, Thos. Plewman, John Hodgson, Robt. Hill, Thos. Walton, Jas. Metcalfe, Chris. Wagget, Geo. Lorrimer.

VERDICT. John Inglebye esq. is a customary tenant and owes suit but has made default; likewise Thos. Harbarte of York ald., Hen. Toone, Tristram Vessey, Jas. Palliser, Robt. Palliser, Jas. Arthure, Denis Bainebridge, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Sandwith, Jas. Bland, therefore they are in mercy, . . . . . each 4d.

Thos. Austen has not avoided three scabbed mares Anglice *did not avoide his thre infected Meares*. . . . . 39s. 11d.

John Sleightholme has not sufficiently enclosed the common well in his garth [*horto*] adj. and opening to the common field. . . . . 6s. 8d.

The said John Sleightholme has not scoured the water sewer which should run through his garth [*hortum*]. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Robt. Wharton has not scoured a common water sewer between himself and Thos. Hill. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Guy Tompson one of the tenants of this manor has presented Peter Hill a tenant of the same in a foreign court viz. at the Sessions and not at the court held here for the Lord King, for breaking the common fold within the town of Acam without the Lord's licence in contempt of Court. . . . . 4d.  
Robt. Pallieser has allowed his fences to be thrown

down between his garth [*hortum*] and the fields of Holgate to the grave nuisance of his neighbours. . . . . 4d.

Guy Thomson has allowed his *les forefrunts and backefrunts* of his house at Acome to be thrown down 12d.

Thos. Grene surr. per Thos. Peighin and John Hodgseon two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. with app. in the fields of Acome, one called *a Losker* and the other *a Colthalfe acre* now in occ. the said Thos. Grene, to Jas. Metecalfe of York butcher; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Humfrey Hodgeson of the city of London, merchant, on 31 Aug. 1607 surr. per John Hodgeson and Jas. Metcalfe a close called *Slaney close* in the fields of Acome with app. now or late in occ. Phillis Hodgson widow, to the said Humfrey Hodgson and his heirs for 13 years following then to the said Phillis Hodgson widow for life and after her death to Jas. Hodgeson son of the said Phillis and his heirs male; admitted. Fine [unspecified].

Robt. French of Holgate on 13 Feb. 1606 [/07] surr. per Thos. Plewman and Hen. Tone a messuage with app. in Holgate now in occ. the said Robert with a barn on the back side thereof, *an oxhowse*, a little orchard [*pomarium*] on the back side of the barn, with a garden [*horto*] belonging to the same house and commons and pasture belonging to the said messuage and 6 a. with app. in the fields of Holgate viz.; 1 *Le great longe land* cont. 1 a. in le Intack next land of Wm. Maskew gent. on one side and of Thos. Mosley ald. called *a three roode land* on the other; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. lying next the Use called *Threaplea* and 1 *le croked land* cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and 1 *le garbred* cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. next land in occ. Robt. Pallester called *a three rood land*; 1 *le peaz land pitt* cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; 1 r. being *le headeland* and next the said  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and 1 *de* [*sic*] *headland* cont. - - roods above *le gravell hole*; also 1 r. called *Sandeland* near the said *le headland* and another *Sandeland* cont. rood next land in occ. Robt. Pallester below *le howe* and 3 r. on *le stele butts* abutting on the close of Robt. Harrison and next land in occ. Robt. Pallester and 3 r. on *le buskell* next land in occ. of said Robt. Pallester and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *a Crabtre land* abutting on the lane [*venellam*] of Holgate, to Roger Metcalfe for 15 years on condition that if the said Roger Metcalfe pay for his debt to the said Robt. French, Geo. Hubbersley and John Rosse, citizens of London, yearly during the said term 40s. as the said Roger is obliged as surety on behalf of the said Robert and £8 to Elias Woode of London, grocer, for a debt for which the said Elias Woode has an execution against the said Roger or the said Roger shall pay the said £8 to Geo. French of Stanton, Yorks., gent., then the above to remain in force but otherwise etc. Roger Metcalfe admitted. Fine [unspecified].

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ACOME. Reeve [*prepositus vocat. graue*] Thos. Mosly ald.; Constable, Thos. Vessey; Surveyors of Fences, Robt. Scadloke and Robt. Walton; Ale Tasters, Robt. Faldington and Robt. Tilesly; Scourer of the well at the W. end of Acome, John Walker; scourer of well at E. end,



Chris. Wright.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR HOLGATE. John Symson, constable for Holgate; Aylle Fiuer for Holgate, Hen. Tone; Surveyors of Fences, Thos. Pallester and Geo. Walker.

PENALTIES AND ORDINANCES. [in English].

Robt. Pallester to make the fence between his *laieth end* and Popelton stret before Lady Day. . . . . 10s. 0d.

Thos. Pallester and Robt. Pallester not to keep or tether cattle or horses in Holgate fields. . . . . 6s. 8d.

John Sleigholme to scour his water sewer. . . . . 3s. 4d.

Pet. Skadlocke to scour his water sewer between him and Thos. Hill. . . . . 3s. 4d.

John Lame and all inhabitants in Acome not to *drye any hempe in there ownes nor in any other dangerous place within there howses or garthes*. . . . . 20s. 0d.

Robt. Gray, Hen. Wharton, Robt. Skadlocke and all other inhabitants between Robt. Gray his house and Gilbert Judson house to make a good *cawsey* before their doors and houses of a yard and half broad before Martinmas. . . . . 3s. 4d.

all inhabitants in Acome to *stoupe and rayle* their several lands and between Popleton Ings and Holgate Ings before St. Andrew. . . . . 3s. 4d.

none of the inhabitants or occupiers of Acome to fell *Whines* between Dikeherne Closes and Gravell Hill and Knowle ende, per burden 12d., per *waine loode*. . . . . 10s. 0d.

The assessors were the whole homage.†

\*SURRENDER, 10 OCT. 1628

Matthew Weekes and Mary his wife, Wm. Cartwright and Ursula his wife, and Francesca Holland d. of Anthony Holland and Eliz. surr. 1 cottage, 1 garden and 1 toft Angs and a garth in Clifton to John Mercer.\*

\*SURRENDER, 13 APRIL 1629

Maria Goodricke of Clifton surr. 1 r. arable in the field by Rawcliffe and 1 r. in the field abutting on Marshutt and ½ a. in le Armery Garth and ½ a. in Fosse Field by the Fosse with app. in Clifton to her son Robert Goodricke.\*

\*SURRENDER, 3 APRIL 1631

Wm. Weddell of Earswick, gent., surr. ½ a. in Clifton at (Maplane?) called *Coaite Lands*, 1 r. near the Cross, 1 r. on the Wrangland paying 10s. yearly to the poor of Clifton to Leonard Weddell his brother.\*

\*SURRENDER, 2 APRIL 1632

John Clarke and Clare his wife surr. a cottage, garthes, 1 a.

and dales of medow to Robt. Scadlocke.\*

**COURT HELD 23 OCT. 1637**

Cuthbert Sisson and Anna his wife, and John Mercer and Mellinor his wife surr. per Wm. Fairweather on 27 July 1637 1 cottage in ten. Wm. Weaver and all granaries etc.

A Recovery had against Wm. Wright.\*

**\*SURRENDER, 27 MAY 1639**

Edmund Sandwith and Frances his wife surr. 2 cottages and 20 a. in a field in Clifton,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. by le Fetties and 1 r. called *le Hall Place* of Clifton and land in Akam Ings called *Clifton Acre* to Sir Wm. Robinson.\*

**\*SURRENDER, 16 APRIL 1640**

John Olliver surr. 1 a. meadow called *Lew Bottomes*, a meadow called *Ing Ends*, 1 r. above Long Wandalls and 1 r. above Short Wandalls and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Le Readlands in the fields of Clifton to (John?) Ash.

Thos. Richardson, gent., is dead, seised of 1 a. of meadow in Clifton in le (Fettine?) and Wm. Richardson is his son and heir.\*

**\*COURT HELD 9 NOV: 1640**

(John?) Ash, gent., and John Olliver surr. 1 a. meadow in le Ings,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Ridland and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. above le Toft, 1 r. above Long Wandles, 1 r. above Short Wandles, altogether  $2\frac{1}{2}$  a. in a field of Clifton to Sir Wm. Robinson.

Wm. Goodricke surr. 3 r. in Marshall Butts, 1 r. in a field of Clifton in the other road to Thos. Atkinson, gent.\*

**\*SURRENDER, 9 DEC. 1640**

Philip Eshe, gent., and John Ohm surr. 1 a. in the Ings,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Ridlaines,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. on the Tofts, 1 r. upon Long Wandleyes in Clifton, 1 r. upon the Short Wandleyes, in all  $2\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Clifton to Sir Wm. Robinson.\*

**\*SURRENDER, UNDATED**

Wm. Goodricke surr. 3 r. in Marshall Butts and 1 r. between the ways near the Cross in Clifton to Sir Wm. Robinson.\*

**\*SURRENDER, 11 OCT. 1641**

Wm. Richardson, gent., surr. 1 a. called *le Fettice* in Clifton to Frances Holmes wife of Wm. Holmes, Alderman of Ripon, and Anne and Martha Richardson, sisters of above Wm. Richardson.\*



## \*SURRENDER, 25 MAY 1643

Margery Weddell and Leonard Weddell her son surr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Wetlands, 1 r. by the Cross at the end of 1 r. above Wranglands from the N. part and another r. in les Sandwithes lands to Sir Wm. Robinson.\*

## \*COURT HELD 6 OCT. 1644

John Goodrick who held 1 messuage and 1 cottage in Clifton is dead and John Goodrick is his son and heir.

Thos. Wilson died seised of a cottage and 1 a. with app. in Clifton; Mary and Isabel Wilson are his next heirs.\*

## \*SURRENDER, 9 OCT. 1648

Margaret Weddell and Wm. Weddell surr. a messuage in occ. Thos. Goodall senior, 2 crofts an orchard and a garden in Clifton to Thos. Goodall junior.\*

## \*SURRENDER, 26 APRIL 1660

Wm. Robinson died seised of 2 cottages, 20 a. arable,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Fettees and Little Close Cart or Wood leading by the (Hall?) place late of Edmund Sandwith and his wife; 1 a. meadow in the Ings,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Redlands,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Tofts, 1 r. in the Long Wandales, 1 r. on the Short Wandales, 3 r. of arable called *Marshall Butts* and 1 r. between the ways near the Cross in Clifton and 1 a. in a meadow in Acomb Ings called *a Clifton Acre*; Metcalf Robinson is named as his next heir.\*

## †COURT LEET AND COURT BARON OF WILLIAM WEBB, ESQ., 26 APRIL 1660 BEFORE THOMAS THOMPSON GEN., STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Burdus (foreman), John Blyth, Robt. Scadlock, Geo. Shaw, Ric. Shipton, Geo. Thresh, Jos. Lamb., Matt. Wharton, Hen. Tophan, Wm. Mealby, Chris. Etherington, Robt. Walker, Robt. Kay.

William Williamson and Mary his wife, John Adcocke and Elizabeth his wife this 26 April 1660 surr. per Wm. Goodricke and Robt. Goodricke a cottage house and a garth with app. in Clifton,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. of arable land on Hobthrush bedd flatt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. next the Double Dyke to Metcalfe Robinson esq. Fine [unspecified].

Robert Scadlocke of Acomb the elder on 12 March 1659 [/60] surr. per Wm. Burdus and Thos. Harnis a messuage house with a barn and a garth on the backsyde with free common, 2 *Cargates* and 2 *Faughgaites* late in occ. said Robt. Scadlocke to Thos. Scadlocke. Fine [unspecified].

Robert Scadlocke late of Acomb died seised of all the meadow belonging to 1 oxgang in Holgate Ings and 2 a. copyhold in

Holgate fields and 1½ a. of copyhold in Acombe fields and Robt. Scadlocke is his son and heir.

Sir William Robinson knight died since last Court seised of 2 cottages and 20 a. arable with app. and ½ a. in the Fettees and 1 little close cont. 1 r. leading by the Hall place late the lands of Edmond Sandwith and his wife, 1 a. of meadow in the Ings, ½ a. in the Riddlands, ½ a. in the Tofts, 1 r. in the Long Wandailes and 1 r. on the Short Wandleys all in Clifton, and 3 r. arable called *Marshall Butts* and 1 r. arable between the ways near the Cross in Clifton and 1 a. meadow in Acomb Ings called *a Clifton acre* and Metcalfe Robinson esq., is his son and heir.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON OF WILLIAM WEBB, 24 OCT. 12 CAR. II [1660]. THOMAS THOMPSON, GEN., STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Burdus (foreman), John Blith, Thos. Harnis, Thos. Hill, Thos. Scadlock, Ric. Shipton, Robt. Scadlocke, Jos. Lamb, Ric. Cowper, Geo. Shaw, Matt. Thomson, Geo. Jackson, Ric. Millnes.

Thomas Mealby late of Copmanthorpe died seised of a cottage in Acomb with app. and 1 a. in le Gelderskarr Ings in le Chappell field and 2 a. called *the Lady pitt* and 3 a. 1 r. in Acomb field and a cottage in Holgate and 4 a. in le Holgate fields and in meadow belonging to an oxgang of land now in occ. Edw. Peckett and Geo. (Perks?). Thos. Mealby is his son and heir and was 4 years old at his father's death. Fine £3.16.8.†

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE AND COURT BARON OF THE MOST REV. ACCEPTED FREWEN, ARCHBISHOP OF YORK; 7 MAY 13 CAR. II [1661].

JURY. John Blyth (foreman), Wm. Mealby, Ric. Shipton, Thos. Hill, Hen. Tophan, Thos. Scadlock, Thos. Harnis, Jos. Lambe, Math. Thomson, Geo. Jackson, Matt. Wharton, Crist. Etherington, Ric. Cowper.

John Kay knight and baronet and John Kay esq. his son and heir is son and heir of lady Margaret Kay deceased who was one of the d. and coheiresses of John Mosley esq. deceased, surr. per John Blith and Wm. Burdus a messuage lately built upon the frontstead of a messuage with app. and 6 a. in Holgate late surr. by John Kay to Fran. (Cottam?) of York; to Thos. Earby of Bishopthorpe and Mary his wife late d. and executrix of Anne Skirrow late of Acomb deceased. Fine [unspecified].

Robert Dynnison and Jane his wife who was d. and heiress of John Clarke and Clare his wife on 17 Jan. 1660 [/61] surr. per Wm. Mealby and Ric. Shipton a house cottage or tenement and 2 gardens with app. in Acomb at the Gayle on (?) side of the house



in occ. Edw. [*illegible under ultra-violet light*] to Wm. Peckett and Frances his wife. Fine [unspecified].

Robert Dinnison and Jane his wife who was only d. and heiress of Clare Clarke late wife of John Clarke of York cordwainer deceased surr. the *Owse acre* . . . called *Five Dailes* of meadow belonging to an oxgang of land . . . in Holgate great Ings and pasture for a beast without and within *le Ings*, a parcel of land called a *Dayle* in *le Twentypenny Ing* near *le Running sike*, a parcel of land called a *Lea dale* alias a *tow oxgang* . . . . . another parcel of land called a [*illegible*] *daile* in *le Marr* and pasture for a beast in the Ings and fields of Holgate, a sellion or lea on *le greenhow*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in *le Holgate Ings*, a parcel of land called a *lea daile* in *le Ing* to Robt. Scadlock. Fine [unspecified].

†COURT BARON OF HENRY NEWARKE, GENT., FARMER OF ACCEPTED FREWEN ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, 19 JULY 13 CAR. II [1661]. THOMAS THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

HOMAGE. Robt. Bardus, Wm. Burdus, Thos. Harnis, Edw. Lorrimer, Wm. Mealby, Ric. Millnes, Matth. Thomson, Geo. Blyth, Geo. Shaw, Robt. Walker, Geo. Thresh, Thos. Gowland, Ric. Shipton junr.

John Peighen of York merchant on 5 Jan. 1660 [/61] surr. per Robt. Walker and Thos. Scadlocke 6 a. in *le Towne feilds* of Hologate with app. and a close in Hologate feilds called *Coulcroft feild* abutting on Pallister garth and a piece of meadow between *le Closegate* and *le Kings streete* with app. now in occ. Math. Wharton of Acome to Thos. Peighen. Fine [unspecified].

John Peighen and Frances his wife and Thos. Peighen surr. per Wm. Burdis and Robt. Walker a cottage, a garden, a toft and a croft with app. and 3 parcels of land called *Dailes* in *le Acombe Owse Ings*, 2 parcels butting on Use and the other parcel in *le Fleete* within *le Ings*, and a parcel of land on *le Cuthbert Hill* with app. in occ. John Peighen to Math. Wharton and Robt. Wharton his son. Fine [unspecified].

Ambrose Hill a customary tenant died seized of 2 oxgangs with app. and Mary Hill and Jane Hill are his d. and heiresses and of --- years; admitted.†

†COURT BARON OF HENRY NEWARKE, GENT., FARMER OF ACCEPTED FREWEN ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, 30 SEPT. 13/ CAR. II [1661]. THOMAS THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

HOMAGE. Hen. Penrose (foreman), John Blythe, Robt.

Scadlocke, Wm. Burdus, Jos. Lambe, Wm. Goodricke, Robt. Goodricke, Robt. Walker, Math. Wharton, John Staineley, Thos. Harnis, Ric. Lepington, Wm. Fearby.

Brian Gowland a customary tenant died seized of a messuage, 2 cottages and 2 oxgangs in Acombe and Thos. Gowland is his eldest brother and heir; admitted. Fine £12.

Sir William Robinson knight died seized (as above, Court of 26 April 1660). Metcalfe Robinson knight and baronet is his son and heir. Fine [unspecified].

Mary Richmond the elder of Acombe and Mary Richmond the younger on 29 Nov. 1660 surr. per Ric. Shipton and Robt. Walker half a messuage in Acombe on W. of le Burnegarth and on E. side of land of Robt. Walker, now in occ the said Mary Richmond senior and Mary Richmond junior to the said Mary Richmond senior for life and to Wm. Hinchcliffe and Grace his wife on condition that Wm. Hinchcliffe pay £10 to Mary Richmond junior at her age of 21, she being coheiress with Grace Richmond her sister, both being d. of Thos. Richmond deceased. Mary Richmond senior admitted. Fine [unspecified].

John Kay baronet and John Kay esquire his son and heir and heir of Lady Margaret Kay deceased late wife of the said John Kay baronet and one of the 3 d. and coheiresses of John Moseley esq. deceased, surr. per Wm. Burdus and John Blyth a third part of a messuage, cottage, toft, croft, orchards, gardens, yards, barns, dovecotes etc. and 4 oxgangs with app. in Acombe, premises late in occ. Robt. Scadlocke of Acombe, yeoman, deceased, and now in occ. John Blyth, to Hen. Blyth of Askam Bryan, yeoman; admitted. Fine [unspecified].†

\*EXTRACT OF COURT ROLL. 28 MAY 1662:

John Nicholls on 6 May 1662 surr. per Mathew Thomson and Thomas Haring a messuage with app. in Acomb to Thos. Newarke.\*

\*ADMITTANCE, 18 FEB. 1680/1

Sara Preston was admitted to 2 a. meadow in Acomb Hobmoore, 5 meadow lands called *Oxgange Dayles* in the West Ings in the Chappell Feild of Acomb, formerly in poss. Lowder Preston, deceased, husband of the above Sara. The above property was surr. by Thos Blyth and Lawr. Williamson to John Preston, son of Lowder, deceased; Sara Preston to pay £20 before 1 May to Lowder Preston their son.\*

\*ADMITTANCE, 29 APRIL 1681

Lowder Preston, junior, was admitted to 10 parcels of land called Deales by the bank of the River Ouse, 5 parcels called *Doales* in a place called the Fleet, 2 a. meadow in Lee Hobmore of Acomb, 2 parcels called *Two Doales* and a half in Lee West Ings surr. by Lowder Preston. senior.



## \*SURRENDER, 5 DEC. 1712

John Bealby surr. per John Marshall, clerk, and John Acombe a moiety of a rood of land called *the Over ize*, moiety of 1 oxgang, half part of *a carr gate* and *a fallow gate* all in Acomb in occ. Wm. (Grieit?) to above Wm. (Grieit?) and Mary his wife.\*

## \*MORTGAGE, 28 JAN. 1714/15

Robt. Wharton of Acomb, yeoman, is bound in £40 to Chr. Earby of York, wine cooper. Robt. Wharton and Mary his wife surr. 1 cottage, 2 barns, 1 garden, toft, croft and 3 parcels called *the Dales*, 2 parcels abutting upon the Ouse, 1 parcel in the Fleet and 1 parcel upon Cuthbert Hill in Acomb Ouse Ings to Chr. Earby upon condition for payment of £20 on 28 July following; surr. void if Richard Wharton and Mary pay the £20.

## \*MORTGAGE 24 FEB. 1714/15

Robt. Wharton and Mary his wife surr. per Matthew Walker, gent., and Robt. Kirk 1 cottage, 2 barns, 1 garden, 1 toft and 1 croft with app., 3 parcels called *the Dales* in Acombe Owse Ings, 2 parcels abutting upon the Ouse, 1 parcel in the Fleet and another on Cuthbert Hill and all other premises of Robt. Wharton in the town fields and territories of Acomb by way of mortgage for £15 to Francis Clark of Kirk Deighton, gent., to be paid on 24 Aug. next following.\*

## \*SURRENDER, 29 APRIL 1715

Thos. Goodrick of Clifton, yeoman, surr. on 7 Jan. 1714/15 per Wm. Day and Joshua Giles all his copyhold in Clifton to Leonard Thompson of Sheriff Hutton.

**View of Frankpledge with Court Baron and Court Customary of Elizabeth Blanshard, Widow of the Lord of the Manor, 4 Oct. 1715.**

**Jury.** Wm. Gowland, jnr, Wm. Shepherd, John Richmond, John Blythe, Joshua Jyles, John Hartley, Rowland Betson, Wm. Deighton, Wm. (Gritich ?), Jonathon Sampsongale, Jonathon Perritt, John Sampson Smith.

Robt. Norton, Constable; Wm. Thompson elected Constable for Holgate.

Court adjourned until 25 October.

## \*MORTGAGE, 30 OCT. 1715

Thos. Hill surr. per Peter Hill and John Blyth 3 r. arable called *Gowdy Bottoms*, 1 *Scorbutt* cont. 1 r., 2 *little half acres*, 1 *Hingingcliffe* of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., 1 a. in the Far Field,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in the Town Ings, 3 *Beckbitts* of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., 1 *Gildersbill* of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., 1 *Moor Land* of 1 a., all in Acomb by way of mortgage for £20 to Joseph

Burton of York, glazier, to be paid on 30 April next.\*

\*MORTGAGE, 30 APRIL 1717

Mary Lee of York, widow, Henry lee of the same, yeoman and Beatrix his wife surr. per Wm. Shepherd and Robt. Norton 2 copyhold oxgangs of arable in the fields of Acomb in poss. Henry Lee by way of mortgage for £120 to Thos. Barber of York, esq., and Anthony Knowles of Acaster Selby; subject to an indenture between Catherine Dixon of York, widow, administratrix of Rich. Dixon, late of York, yeoman; Thos. Barber and Anthony Knowles; and Thos. Dickinson of Stillingfleet, yeoman.\*

†VIEW OF FRANKPLEDGE WITH COURT BARON AND COURT CUSTOMARY OF ELIZABETH BLANSHARD WIDOW, 20 OCT. 1721 HUNGERFORD BLANSHARD, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. Jonathan Benson, gen. (Foreman), John Gowland, Hen. Lee, Robt. Norton, David Croft, Peter Arnett, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Stothard, Robt. Kirk junr., Robt. Gawthrop, Peter Hill, Francis Hulley, John Blythe, John Acomb, Robt. Kirk.

John Acomb elected Constable for Aomb  
Wiliam Thompson elected Constable for Holdgate  
Roger Doughtie elected Constable for Acomb  
Court adjourned to 8 Nov. 1721  
AFFEERERS. David Croft and Peter Hill.†

†COURT LEET AND COURT BARON, 8 NOV. 1721 BY ADJOURNMENT.

Thomas Pindar of Bishopthorpe late deceased, yeoman, died seised of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *Coldcrofts* in Howfield of Holdgate, lands of Mr. Wm. Hill on E. and lands of John Richmond on W.; the said  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. now in poss. John Sampson with app. and Thos. Pindar the eldest son is next heir.

(signed): Jona. Benson.†

COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY  
\*COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 1760 BEFORE JOHN WILMER, STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Stothard, Jos. Kirk, John Norris, Benj. Kirk, Geo. Stainforth, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Wm. Wilson, Rich. Overend, Wm. Ream, John Acomb, Rich. Bland, Wm. Shepherd, John Ellis, Thos. Gowland.

AFFEERERS. Wm. Ellis, Wm. Allanby.

PINDAR. John Richardson.

This Court adjourned to Friday, 30 May next.

Surrender delivered in: Hobson and wife to Daile, spinster.\*





COURT ROLLS OF  
THE MANOR OF ACOMB  
Part II



†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1761 BEFORE WM. THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Elwick, foreman, Robt. Hill, Wm. Stothard, John Norris, Benj. Kirke, John Ellis, Geo. Hayton, John Hartley, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Ward, Wm. Hebden, Snr., Thos. Gowland, Thos. Gregory, Jos. Acomb.

\*AFFEERERS. John Acomb, William Calvert.

CONSTABLES. John Acomb, for Acomb; William Calvert, for Holdgate.\* John Hartley of Acomb died seised of a messuage, barn, garth, common right and appurtenances and 5 a. 3 r. in Acomb.

By will, dated 15 Nov. 1748, he gave all his property to his two daughters, Ann Hartley and Mary Hartley as tenants in common. Fine £12.

Thos. Harness, late of Acomb, died seised of a messuage in Acomb with the app. and 1 May 1759 surr. to will, made same day, by which he gave the property to Wm. Wharton, son of his sister Sarah Wharton. Fine £6.

Thos. Harness, late of Acomb, died seised of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Millfield,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  r. in Acomb Hobb Moor abutting on York Hobb Moor, in the Chappel Field 2 Land Ends, 1 r., 1 Butland, 1 r., in the Beck Close  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. and on 1 May 1759 he surr. to will by which he gave the property to his sister Martha Harness. Fine £5.10.0.

Joseph Fearnside of Lynn Regis in Norfolk, deceased, held all such part of a cottage in Acomb cont. in front 8 yds. 1 foot and in length 33 yds and also such part of a cottage cont. 11 foot from the stable further than the backfront or ground and in length 8 yds and 1 foot then in the possession of Ann Stainburn, widow, and he died seised thereof and Jonathon Fearnside of Beverley is his nephew and heir. Fine £5.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, TUESDAY, 4 MAY 1762 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Norris, foreman, Wm. Stothard, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Wharton, John Glaisby, Jos. Kirk, snr., John Doughty, Jos. Acomb, Hy. Mills, Benj. Brewster, Thos. Blackburn, Wm. Allanby, Thos. Slayton, Ric. Bland.

\*AFFEERERS. Richard Overend, Robt. Kirk.\*

Robt. Norfolk of Copmanthorpe, yeoman, on 8 Jan. 1762 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Thos. Creaser  $5\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Holdgate to will.

John Laycock the Younger of Appleton Roebuck and Jane, his wife, on 17 April 1762 surr. per John Mayer and Jos. Acomb an oxgang, about 8 a. in Acomb, lately in occ. John Acomb, with app. to Samuel Fowler of Knapton and Jane, his wife, Fine [unspecified].†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, MONDAY, 25 OCT. 1762 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, jnr., foreman, John Norris, Stephen Fowler, Saml. Fowler, Wm. Stothard, Wm. Ward, Ric. Bland, Geo. Stainforth, Hy. Mills, Wm. Hebden and Elder, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Hill, John Hartley, John Cass.

\*AFFEERERS. Thos. Slayton, William Calvert.

CONSTABLES. John Acomb, for Acomb; Benj. Brewerton, for Holdgate.\*

Jonathon Fearnside of Beverley, gent., on 21 Aug. 1762 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk such part of a cottage in Acomb cont. in front 8 yds 1 foot and in length 33 yds and such part of a cottage in Acomb cont. 11 foot from the stable further than the backfront belonging to Jonathon Fearnside and in length 8 yds and 1 foot to Ann Stainburn. Fine £3.15.0.

Jos. Acomb, yeoman, nephew and heir of Elizabeth Acomb, deceased, surr. per Geo. Eskricke, esq., and John Norris 4 *Over Ices* in the Ings of Acomb containing 2 a. to Robt. Darby of Acomb, linen weaver. Fine £2.5.0.

Jos. Acomb, yeoman, on 17 May 1762 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Stephen Fowler the Miln Door Close 3½ a. and the Hanging Cliff Close, 3 a. now in occ. John Norris, to John Norris of Acomb, farmer. Fine £10.10.0.

Robt. Wharton of Acomb, yeoman, in 8 April 1762 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Ric. Bland 1 r. called *Overice* between lands of John Acomb on N. and Jas. Shillitoe on S. and 1½ oxgangs of app. in Acomb, one land called a *Carrgate* and two lands called *Fallowgates*, now in poss. Robt. Wharton, to Matt. Wharton, grandson of Robt. Fine 11s. 3d.

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, yeoman, nephew and heir of Elizabeth Acomb, spinster, deceased, surr. per Geo. Eskricke, esq., and John Norris:- in the Far Field, a *Midford Land*, ½ a. the lands of Mr. Hotham on N. and S.; Long Lands, ½ a. the land of Ric. Overend on S. and Widow Fowler on N.; in the Beckfield, a *Marr*, ½ a. the lands of Mrs. Barstow on N. and S.; in the Lowfield, a *Moor Land*, 1 a. the lands of Ric. Overend on the W. and Widow Fowler on the E.; in the Mill Field, *Owse Acre*, 1 a. lands of Wm. Shepherd on the S. and Rev. Mr. Thompson on the N.; in the Chappel Field, a *Rang Land* and a *Middle Barrel*, 1½ r. land of Widow Prince on the W. and E.; a *Barrel Dike*, ½ r. the lands of Wm. Hotham on the E. and Widow Prince on the W.; to Joseph Kirk, yeoman, and Elizabeth, his wife. Fine £6.

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, yeoman, surr. on 17 May 1762 per Jos. Kirk and John Norris in the Lowfield, a *Moorland*, 1 a. a *Holdgate Rood*, 1 r.; in the Mill Field, a *Broad Long Land*, ½ a. a *Husband How*, ½ a. a *Bit* in Millsyke, ½ r. a *Bit* against the How, ½ r. a *Pellit Train*, 1 r.; in the Farr Field, a *Broad Mill*



*Door*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *2 Narrow Scorbutts*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. *a Narrow Long Land*, 1 r.; in the Chappell Field, *a Broad Losker*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. *a Losker Calf*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in Holdgate Howfield, 2 r.; and *2 Car Gates* in Acomb Car to which belongs a piece of hedge to be made in the *Long Row Hedge* between the Farr Field and the Beckfield to Stephen Fowler of Knapton. Fine £5.18.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN HELD BY ADJOURNMENT ON MONDAY 8 NOV. 1762 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court,\* except Stephen Fowler and John Cass\*].

Ann Stainburn of Acomb on 8 Nov. 1762 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk all her copyhold property to will, viz. a cottage in Acomb cont. in front 8 yards 1 ft and in length, 33 yards, and part of a cottage cont. 11 ft. from the stable cont. 8 yards 1 ft. further than the back front bel. to Mrs. Ann Stainburn.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, MONDAY, 11 APRIL 1763 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, Stephen Fowler, Robt. Kirk, John Norris, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Wharton, Ric. Bland, Wm. Hebden, jnr., James Whitwell, Jos. Kirk, jnr., Wm. Ellis, John Young, John Doughty, Wm. Stothard.

\*AFFEERERS. Robt. Mitchell, Rich. Overend.\*

John Mayer of York, esq., on 8 Jan. 1763 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, all his copyhold property in Acomb to will.

Mary Catterton, widow, who held a cottage, garth, croft and app. in Acomb died seised thereof and John Catterton is her son and heir. Fine £4.

Sarah Watkinson, widow, who held a cottage with croft, garth and app. in Acomb died seised thereof and James Watkinson is her son and heir. Fine £4.4.0.

Robt. Norfolk is dead seised of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Holdgate previously surr. to will, dated 16 May 1755, by which he gave the property to his niece Elizabeth Hobson, d. of his sister Ann Hobson. Fine £10.

Wm. Rheam held 1 a. in the Mill Field, 1 a. in Hob Moor and 1 a. in the Far Field, and died seised thereof. John Rheam is his brother and heir to the premises. Fine £3.†

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman held by Adjournment Friday 27 May 1763 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court.]

John Rheam, brother and heir of Wm. Rheam, late of Angram, yeoman deceased, on 16 April 1763 surr. per Wm. Stothard and John Catterton 1 a. in the Mill Field, 1 a. in Hob Moor and 1 a. in the Far Field, in occ. Ric. Bland, to Thos. Rheam of Angram, yeoman. Fine £2.5.0.

Ann Barstow of Acomb, widow, on 30 May 1763 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Ric. Bland all her copyhold messuages, cottages, land, closes &c. in Acomb and Holdgate with all rights of common, cattle gates &c. to her for life and after her death to Jeremiah Barstow, son of Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman, Friday, 14 Oct. 1763 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** John Hill, gent., foreman, Wm. Hebden, Robt. Kirk, Jas. Whitwell, Ric. Bland, Thos. Gowland, Jos. Acomb, Haton, Wm. Stothard, Benj. Kirk, Jos. Kirk, jnr., John Rowley, jnr., John Catterton, John Norris.

\*AFFEERERS. John Acomb, John Heartley.

CONSTABLES. Joseph Acomb; Wm. Hebden, for Holdgate.\*

Wm. Thompson of Rufforth, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, late widow of John Sheppard, late of York, innholder, deceased, on 25 April 1763 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Ric. Bland a messuage and cottage in Acomb and 4 oxgangs in the fields of Acomb, of the estate of Thos. Blyth, son of Wm. Blyth, late of Askham Bryan, yeoman, deceased, to John Fearby, eldest son of John Fearby of Upper Poppleton, yeoman. Fine £43.10.0.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman held by adjournment Friday 4 Nov. 1763 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court, \*except John Rowley, sick, and Benj. Kirk].\*

Wm. Glaisby of York, butcher, eldest son of John Glaisby of York, innholder, by Hannah, his former wife, deceased, who was daughter of Margaret Sheppard, also deceased, on 9 Aug. 1763 surr. per John Elwick the younger and John Ellis 1 a. called a *Moorland* in the Lowfield between the lands of Hy. Masterman, esq., on N. and S., in the Mill Field 2 Husband Hows, 1 a., in the



Far Field 2 Long Half Acres, to Stephen Fowler of Knapton, yeoman. Fine £3.

Thos. Gregory of York, bricklayer, on 13 Oct. 1763 surr. per John Hill and Ric. Overend a cottage and garth with common right in Acomb adj. cottage of Mrs Barnard, now in occ. Wm. Prince, to Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster. Fine £7.10.0d.

**Presentments of the Jury.**

Stephen Fowler, John Steel, John Cass, Thos. Gowland, John Cass, Jos. Acomb, Thos. Gowland, John Steel, and Thos. Slayton for their land being ungriped. ....	each	0. 0. 2d.
Mary Prince for tenting [tending] her swine in the Corn Field before the corn was out. ....		0. 1. 6d.
Thos. Slayton, John Hebden, John Hartley and Hy. Mills for leading sand of the lord's soil. ....	each	0. 2. 6d.
Wm. Ellis for leading whins to York from Acomb common not having a right. ....		0. 3. 4d.
Wm. Wharton for overstocking the fallow. ....		0. 2. 6d.
Wm. Wharton, Robt. Darby, Wm. Suberon and Wm. Stothard for selling sand. ....		0. 2. 6d.

**Holdgate Presentments**

Wm. Copley, [blank] Speight, Ric. Dalton, John Ellis, Wm. Copley and Wm. Richardson for their lands being ungriped. ....	each	0. 0. 2d.
Sum Total .....		1. 9. 10d

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman, Monday, 30 April 1764. William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** Benj. Kirk, foreman, John Norris, Jas. Whitfield, Robt. Kirk, Stephen Fowler, Jos. Kirk, Thos. Gowland, Wm. Hepton, Wm. Ellis, John Ellis, Ric. Bland, Thos. Prince, John Acomb.

**\*AFFEERERS.** Wm. Stothard, Wm. Allanby.\*

John Norris of Acomb, farmer, on 7 April 1764 surr. per John Mayer esq., and John Elwick gent. the Hanging Cliff Close, in Acombe 3 a. to Ric. Overend of Acomb. Fine £4.10.0.

Thos. Kilvington of Dringhouses, yeoman, on 9 April 1764 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a cottage, stable, orchard and garth and common right in Acomb, lately purchased of Chris Ridman and then in poss. Thos. Holmes, Chris Ridman and Thos. Calvert, to Samuel Francis Barlow, son of Francis Barlow of Middlethorpe esq., Fine £13.10.0.

Geo. Eskricke of York on 1 March. 1764 surr. per John Hill and John Ellis Long Pound Close in Acomb, 6 a. in the Chappell Field, 2 *Whees*, 1½ r.; 2 *broad lands* and a *narrow* on Washley hill side, 2½ r.; 2 lands at Skew Balk side, 1½ r.; 2 *Gormyers*, 1

r.; 2 *Barrella Dykes*, 1½ r.; 7 *Loskarrs*, 3 a.; 1 *Gildersker*, 2 r.; 1 *Losker Calf*, ½ r.; in the Mill Field, 5 *Longland ends* and a *Headland*, 1 a. 3 *Lodge Leads*, 3 r. 2 *Lodge Leas*, 1 r. 2 *broadlands* at Carr Nook, 3 r. 1 *Dow Dale Bit*, ½ r.; in the Beckfield, 9 *Marrs*, 4½ a.; in the Low Field, two ½ r. and 2 whole r. called *Holgate Roods*; in the Hob Moor, 3 *Moor Land Ends*, 1½ a. 2 *broads* and a narrow adjoining York Moor, 1 a. 1 r. a *Hungry Bitt Nooke*, 1 r.; 1 headland, 2 r. 1 *Blotting* or *Bletting*, 2 r.; in the Farr Field, 6 *Gowdy Bottoms*, 1 r. [sic]; 2 *Gowdy Bottoms*, 1½ r. 1 *Stow Bridge*, 1 r. 5 *Near Mill Doors*, 2½ a. all in Acomb, which were lately purchased of Fran. Newark and Mary, his wife, to will.

Since the last court Thos. Gill of York has died seised of a messuage with garth, croft &c. in Clifton late in the tenures of Robt. Fawcet and Tristram Kirkman, and then of Mary Meek, widow, and William Dickinson, gardener, and Thomas did, 26 April 1759, surr. the premises, per John Allanson and John Hotham, then in occ. Mary Meek, widow, and Wm. Dickinson, gardener, and all other copyhold property in Clifton to will, dated 7 Jan. 1763, under seal of the Prerogative Court of York, by which he gave the said property to Thos. Hayes and Stephen Buckle for John Day, son of Thos. Day, but in trust to permit John Day to take the rents and profits during his life and after his decease to the first son of John Day and the male heirs of such first son and in default of such heirs to the second, third and every other son of John Day and their male heirs in order and in default to all the daughters of John Day and their heirs as tenants in common and if there be only one daughter to her use and that of her heirs and in default to Thos. Day and his heirs forever. Fine £27.3.2.

Wm. Hotham of York, gent., on 22 Oct. 1735 surr. per Wm. Stothard and John Bielby a messuage, cottage, garth, croft, 2 barns, outbuildings, orchard and app. and 5 oxgangs, then in poss. John Beilby, to will. At the Court held 14 Oct. 1746 it was found that Wm. Hotham did, on 22 Sept. 1742, make his last will, probate of which under the seal of the Prerogative Court of York was produced, by which he gave his property to his wife Benedicta Hotham for life and after her decease to his son, John Hotham. Wm. Hotham had died seised of the property and Benedicta Hotham was admitted tenant. Since the last court Benedicta Hotham has died and John Hotham the son is still living. Fine. £47.12.0.

James Watkinson of York, carpenter, son of Sarah Watkinson, widow, surr. on 11 Feb. 1764 per Mr John Hotham and Jos. Acomb a cottage with croft, garth and app. in Acomb, now in occ. Wm. Kilton, to John Steel of Acomb, carpenter. Fine £3.

JOSEPH KIRK'S ACCOUNT FOR EASTER COURT DINNER; APRIL 1764.



Beef 2½ stone at 3½d. per lb .....	0.10.0
Loin Veal.....	0.2.4
Legg Mutton - 11 lb at 3¾d.....	0.3.5
Loin Mutton - 4½ lb at Do.....	0.1.4
Pidgeions.....	0.3.0
Butter - 4lb at 7d per lb.....	0.2.4
Greens.....	0.0.3
Eggs.....	0.0.1
Salt.....	0.0.2
	<u>£1.3.1</u>

Paid this Bill to Joseph Kirk 30th April 1764 and to the Ale Shop 0. 3. 0. more.

(Endorsed): Acomb 1764 An Acct. of ye provisions at ye Dinner at Acomb Easter Court 1764. £1.6.0. paid 30 Apr. 1764.

### FINES ON THE ALIENATION OF THE COMMON INCLOSURE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLIFTON, MANOR OF ACOMB.

Lands allotted within the manor of Acomb.		the fine to	
	Quantity	be taken	on alien:
	A.r.p.	£.	s. d.
John Rowley.....	1.. 5. 0. 26	3.	3. 2
ditto.....	1.. 5. 2. 37	3.	3. 2
Elizabeth White.....	4.. 5. 0. 29	3.	3. 2
Sir William Robinson.....	1.. 19. 0. 12	12.	12. 8
Mr. Thomas Gill.....	1.. 5. 0. 0.	3.	3. 2
	<u>40.0.24</u>	<u>25.</u>	<u>5. 4</u>

16 June 1764 from the minutes of the award. Signed in 1764.

### \*SURRENDER 24 APRIL 1764.

Memorandum that Jane Plaister, singlewoman, surr. all her estate in one room on south side of a dwelling house in Chapel Field, lately rebuilt, with app. per John Norris and Richard Bland to John Hill of Acomb, gent., and Wm. Stothard of Acomb, yeoman, and their heirs in trust for the poor of the town of Acomb.\*

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman 18 Oct. 1764 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** John Hill gent., foreman, John Norris, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Stothard, James Whitwell, Wm. Wharton, Jonathon Leadley, Thos. Slaton, Wm. Ellis, Hy. Mills, Wm. Prince, Robt. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Ric. Overend.

**Affeerers.** Thos. Gowland and Ric. Bland.

**Constables.** Jos. Acomb for Acomb and Jonathan Leadley for

Holdgate.

[no business stated].

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman held by Adjournment on [2] Nov. 1764 before William Thompson steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court].

**Presentments of the Jury.**

Wm. Ellis for his Holdgate Rood End being undone. .	0. 0. 2
Jos. Acomb for his Hob Moor Close, Jonathon Leadley, for his land against Heck(?) moor, Wm. Prince for his land in Hob Moor, Ric. Bland for his Mars, Mary Prince for her Mars, John Cass for his Losker, John Cass for his Bitamansikes, Mary Prince for her Losker, Mary Prince for her 2 Crab Tree Ends, Wm. Ellis for his Crab Tree End, Thos. Prince, Geo. Stainforth, Jas. Whitwell, Wm. Calvert for the like . . . . . each	0. 0. 1.
John Shepherd for his Buskill Flat being undone. . . .	0. 0. 2.
Ric. Bland, Wm. Calvert, Thos. Speight for the like . . . . . each	0. 0. 1.
Wm. Calvert for his Longlands being ungriped. . . . .	0. 0. 2.
Thos. Cresser, Thos. Prince, Ric. Dalton for the like . . . . . each	0. 0. 1.
Thos. Prince, Thos. Speight for their fences being undone. . . . . each	0. 0. 2.
Thos. Cresser, Ric. Dalton, Hy. Mills, James Whitwell. John Ellis, Benj. Brewster. Thos. Prince, John Turner. Thos. Slaton, for their fences being undone . . . . . each	0. 0. 1.
Wm. Calvert for his Lowfield fences being undone...	0. 0. 4.
Wm. Ellis for being ungriped. . . . .	<u>0. 0. 1.</u>
Sum Totall. . . . .	0. 3. 8.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman. Monday, 15 April 1765 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jur.** Jas. Whitwell, foreman, John Catterton, John Fearby, Stephen Fowler, Jos. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Stothard, Thos. Gowland, Wm. Prince, Thos. Walker, Ric. Overend, Wm. Ward, Thos. Beal.

**Affeerers.** Robt. Kirk and Thos. Gowland. \*[Thos. Slayton]\*

Ric. Overend of Acomb, yeoman, on 2 Aug. 1764 surr. per John Mayer and Thos. Fowler a cottage in Acomb, then in occ.



Thos. Barwick, with a garth and common rights to Robt. Burton of Linton upon Ouze, yeoman. Fine £2.5.0.

At the court held on 27 May 1763 it was found that Ann Barstow of Acomb, widow, had on 30 March. 1763 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Ric. Bland all her messuages, cottages, frontsteads, garths, lands &c. in Acomb to her own use and after her decease to Jeremiah Barstow, son of Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent., to whom the lord granted seisin subject to the life interest of Ann Barstow. Fine £231.2.0.

Mary, late wife of Wm. Thompson of Rufforth, yeoman, formerly called Mary Blyth, widow of John Shepherd, deceased, who held Brick Kiln Close, 6 a. then in the occupation of Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk the younger, is dead and Elizabeth Shepherd and Joanna Shepherd and heirs of Mary, their mother and entitled to the property. Fine £13.14.0.

Jos. Kirk of Acomb, yeoman, on Nov. 1764 surr. per Wm. Thompson, Steward, a cottage and 4 a. of land in Acomb, purchased of Jos. Acomb, to will.

Robt. Benson esq., late of York, held the Mill Field Land and the Millforth in the Mill Field and Farr Field of Acomb cont. 1 a. now in occ. Thos. Blackburn and late of Edw. Lorryman, died seised thereof and Robt. Benson an infant is his son and heir. Fine £1.4.0.

Leonard Thompson, clerk, held a messuage and 26 a. of land in Acomb died seised thereof. First proclamation made for the heir at Law or any person claiming the property to come forth and be admitted.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman by adjournment Friday 17 May 1765 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court.]

Nathaniel Wilson esq. held a messuage and cottage with garth and croft and 5½ a. of land in Holdgate and died seised thereof since the last court. First proclamation made for the heir at Law or any other person claiming the property to come forth and be admitted.

**Presentments of the Jury.**

Mrs. Barstow and Wm. Ellis for their Land Ends being not sufficient.....	each	0. 0. 6.
Geo. Stainforth, Mr Beal, Jonathan Leadley, Wm. Allanby, and James Whitwell for the like.....	each	0. 1. 0.
Thos. Slaton for one land the like.....		0. 0. 4.
John Turner for four lands the like.....		0. 2. 6.
Jos. Kirk and Geo. Stainforth for their lands against Holdgate Moor Lane.....	each	0. 0. 1.
Jon. Leadley and Mary Prince for their Common		

Pieces.....	each	0. 0. 2.
Thos. Walker for his Breckon Hill Ends.....		0. 1. 0.
Wm. Calvert for five Land Ends.....		0. 2. 6.
Ric. Dalton, Jas. Whitwell, - Ellis, Ric. Dalton, Thos. Cresser, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Alanby, Wm. Wharton, Jon. Leadley, Wm. Calvert, Matt Cockshow, for the like.....	each	0. 0. 3.
Thos. Speight for the like.....		0. 0. 2.
Robt. Darby and Wm. Suberon for carrying sand of the Lord's waste,.....	each	0. 1. 0.
Sum Total.....		<u>0. 17. 6d.</u>

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, MONDAY, 21 OCT. 1765 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, foreman, Jos. Kirk, jnr., Wm. Wharton, John Norris, Wm. Stothard, Benj. Kirk, Jas. Whitwell, John Fearby, Robt. Kirk, Wm. Hill, Wm. Calvert, Ric. Bland, Robt. Hill, John Shepherd.

\*AFFEERERS. Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hebden, jnr.

CONSTABLES. Wm. Ellis, for Acomb; Wm. Hebden, for Holdgate.\*

Elizabeth Shepherd of York, spinster, and Joanna Shepherd of Rufforth, spinster, daughters and heirs of their mother, Mary, deceased, on 16 April 1765 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk, Brick Kiln Close, now in occ. Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk the Younger, to John Norris of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £10.10.0.

Thos. Cresser of Acomb, yeoman, on 18 April 1765 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk a messuage in Acomb, now in occ. John Waud, with Garth and Croft, outbuildings and app. to Henry Masterman the younger of Settrington. Fine [unspecified].

Thos. Rheam of Angram on 15 June 1765 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Wm. Stothard 1 a. in Hobmoor Field of Acomb, now in occ. Ric. Bland, with app. to Wm. Bland of Acomb, yeoman, son of Ric. Bland. Fine 18s.

Samuel Armytage of Woodside, who survived his wife, Rebecca, on 2 May 1765 surr. per Jos. Kirk the Younger and Wm. Stothard 2 messuages in Acomb with the garth and croft on the backside, with app. &c. late in occ. John Kilvington, to John Hotham of York, merchant. Fine £15.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN HELD BY ADJOURNMENT MONDAY 11 NOV. 1765 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.



JURY. [as last court].

Nathaniel Wilson, esq. held of the lord a messuage and a cottage with garden, outbuildings and app. and 5½ a. in Holdgate and died seised thereof. Ric. Wilson is his only son and heir and entitled to the premises Fine £28.

\*PRESENTMENTS OF THE JURY. 11 NOV. 1765.

Matt Prince for his fence against Carr or Kirk Rood Balk End .....	1d.
Thos. Creasor, Jas. Whitwell for their fences against Carr .....	1d.
Robt. Kirk for his Carr Acre End .....	1d.
John Acomb for his Millsty End unsoured .....	1d.
Wm. Allanby, Wm. Hebden for Mill Door Ends. each	1d.
Robt. Mortimer, Thos. Slaton, Wm. Allanby for Intack Land .....	each 1d.
Thos. Beal for his fence against How Hill .....	6d.
Rich. Bland for his Hob Moor .....	1d.
Thos. Spike for his Bracken Hill Ends .....	1d.
John Shepherd for his flatt .....	1d.
Thos. Beall for his Colcroft .....	1d.
John Ripley for his Lowsy Balk .....	1d.*

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN HELD BY ADJOURNMENT MONDAY 2 DEC. 1765 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY [as in last court.]

Leonard Thompson late of Acomb, deceased, on 13 Dec. 1754, by Robt. Brown of Terrington, his attorney, surr. per Wm. Shepherd and John Ellis 2 cottages with app. and 1½ a. in Civikers in Clifton and a messuage with barn, garth, garden and croft in Acomb with app. and in the Far Field, 2 *Hanging Cliffs*, 1 a.; *Milnforth Lands*, 2 r.; 3 *Little Half Acres*; *Mill Door*, 2 r.; *a Pine* and *a Melgate*, 3 r.; *Skirbutt*, 1 r.; *a Skirbutt* and *a Long Land*, 3 r.; *Appletree Stubbs*, 2 r.; *Goldy Bottoms*, 1 a.; at Stone Bridges, ½ r.; in the Millfield, a *Miln Sty*, 2 r.; Husband How, 2 r.; *Bitt* against the Hows, ½ r.; *a Codgsley*, ½ r.; *a Kirk Rood*, 1 r.; in the Lowfield, 2 *More Lands*, 2 a.; *a Holdgate Rood*, 1 r.; Ox Croft, 1 r.; in the Beckfield, *Marr*, 2 r.; *a Long Rood*, 1 r.; *Colliffs*, ½ a.; *a Foulfurland*, 1 r.; *School breed*, ½ r.; *Knapton Gate Bitt*, ½ r.; *a Henthorn*, ½ r.; in the Chappell Field, *Beck Bitts* 3 narrow and a broad, 2 r.; *a Gilderscarr* and *a Losscarr*, 3 r.; 2 *Half Acre Gilderscarrs*; *Losscarr Calf*, ½ r.; *a Lamy Croft*, 1 r.; *a Keyland* and *a Common Balk*, 2 r.; *Hoes*, ½ r.; *Sandy Lands*, ½ r.; *Weetlands*, 1 r.; *Gruntling Nook Land*, ½ r.; *a Middle Barrel*, ½ r.; *a Wrangland*, 1 r.; *Barrylay Dike*, ½ r.; *Bashley Hill Side*, ½ r.; *Overices* in the Ings, 1 a.; in Hob Moor,

1 a.; 4 *Carr Gates* and 4 *Fallow Gates* with app. belonging to 2 oxgangs in Town Ing, all which were late in ten. Thos. Hill and then of Leonard Thompson and Wm. Dodgson, and 5 a. 3½ r. of arable in Acomb, 2 oxgangs with app. in Owze Ings, 2 oxgangs with app. in West Ings, common right for 2 beasts in the Carr, common right for 4 beasts in the Fallows, to will, dated 15 Oct. 1764, by which he gave to Miss Ann Bedford of Ealing in Middlesex an annuity of £20 and to Mrs Sarah Heatley, then living with him, an annuity of £20 so long as she remain unmarried and care for Ann Heatley, and he gave to Mr Germain Lavie of Cheapside, London, his executor, £50, and the residue of his property to his god-daughter, Ann Heatley. Fine £89.6.0.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman, Friday, 8 April 1766 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** Thos. Fawcett, foreman, Wm. Stothard, John Hill, John Catterton, Robt. Kirk, Thos. Gowland, John Cass, Thos. Slayton, Wm. Ellis, Jonathon Leadley, Ric. Overend, Ric. Bland, John Shepherd, Benj. Kirk.

**Affeerers.** John Norris and Hy. Mills.

**\*Pinder.** John Ripley\*

Mary Doughty of Acaster Malbis, widow, formerly Mary Fearby, sister and heir of Emmett Fearby, on 26 Nov. 1765 surr. per Jos. Kirk and John Norris 7 a. and 2 oxgangs of app. with 20 Field Gates belonging to Chris. Masterman of York, butcher. Fine £15.15.0.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman held by adjournment 2 May 1766 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court].

[No business stated.]

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman, Wednesday, 15 Oct. 1766 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** Jos. Kirk, jnr., foreman, Robt. Hill, Wm. Stothard, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Benj. Kirk, Ric. Bland, Wm. Ward, Wm. Prince, John Shepherd, Stephen Fowler, John Norris, Chris. Masterman.

**\*CONSTABLE.** Benj. Brewster, for Holdgate.\*

Thos. Fowler of York, apothecary, on 18 Sept. 1766 surr. per



Mr. John Hill and Mr. Jos. Kirk all his copyhold lands in Acomb then in occ. Thos. Slayton, to will.

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, yeoman, and Thos. Varley of York on 17 March 1766 surr. per Stephen Fowler and John Stell, in the Lowfield, *a Moor Land*, 1 a.; in the Mill Field, 3 *gates*, 1 a.; in the Farr Field, *a Broad Longland*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Stone Bridge Land*, 1 r.; *a Low Little Half Acre*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Milford Land* at Close Gate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Pine*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; and in the Chapel Field, 2 *Weetlands*, 3 r.; and also  $3\frac{1}{2}$  *Carr Gates* in Acomb Carr and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  *Fallow Gates* in the Fallows and also 2 pieces of hedge against the Moor in the West Ing, each about 12 yds. to Sam. Fowler of East Keswick, yeoman. Fine £5.12.6.

**\*EVIDENCE OF SHEEP COMMONS. 15 OCT. 1766**

Charles Crosby of Bishop Thorp, yeoman, aged 76 years, sayeth that in 1700 he went to live at Holdgate with his father, Robert Crosby, that he dwelt with him there for eight years, during the first four years he was employed by divers persons at Acomb to look after several parcels of sheep which they turned out into the fields of Holdgate on or about Martinmas Day to Lady Day following. That in the first year he looked after Four hundred sheep at one shilling a score and for the three years ensuing he was paid in the same manner but owing to mortality or distemper the inhabitants did not turn on so many sheep. That during the same four years he never heard of any stint in regard to the number of sheep turned into Holdgate Fields but the inhabitants of Acomb that had right always turned into the fields any number of sheep they thought proper; that the right was confined to such as had app. in the same fields; that such rights are now in Robt. Kirk as tenant to Henry Masterman esq. for the estate late Blanshard for seven Oxgangs, in Robt. Hill heir to Wm. Hill for one Oxgang, in Jos. Kirk jnr., tenant to Wm. Shepherd son of Wm. Shepherd for one Oxgang, in Jas. Whitwill as tenant to Mrs. Barstow for the estate formerly John Marshall, clerk, for four Oxgangs and a half, and in Chris. Masterman now owner of the estate late Widow Doughty, formerly Widow Garbutt's. afterwards Rich. Hill, for two Oxgangs.\*

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman, held by adjournment Wed. 5 Nov. 1766 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court].  
[no business stated].

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman, Monday, 27 April 1767 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** John Norris, foreman, Robt. Kirk, Wm. Wharton, John Shepherd, John Fearby, Jos. Kirk. jnr., John Catterton, Jas. Whitwell, Stephen Fowler, Sam. Fowler, Chris. Masterman, Ric. Bland, Matt. Burton, Wm. Hill.

**Affeerers.** Wm. Stothard, Thos. Slayton.

\*Pinder. John Ripley.\*

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, farmer, on 2 April 1767 surr. per John Ellis and Wm. Shepherd, in the Low Field, 2 *Oxcrofts*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; in the Mill Field, a *Broad Long Land*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *Long Land End*, 1 r.; a *Kirk Rood*, 1 r.; a *Lodge Lea*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in the Far Field, a *Broad Scorbutt*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; a *Narrow Scorbutt*, 1 r.; a little  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; a *Mellgate*, 1r.; 2 *Gold Bottoms*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in the Beck Field, 2 *Coltiff half acres*, 1 a.; 2 *Long Roods*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; a *Henthorne*, 1 r.; in the Chappell Field, a *Gildersker*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; 2 *Lamber Crofts*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; a *Skew balk Land*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; the How,  $\frac{3}{4}$  r.; a *Gormire*, 1 r.; a *Beckbit*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in the Hob Moor, one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and two  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. and also 1 *Carrgate* in Acomb Carr and 1 *Fallowgate* in the Fallows and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oxgangs in the Ings, to Edward Appleby of York, staymaker. Fine £7.0.6.

John Elwick of York, merchant tailor, on 24 November 1766 surr. per John Mayer esq. and John Ellis a dwelling house (now divided into 3 tenements) with the barns, stables, dove cote and garth in Acomb then in occ. John Heelis, Jos. Kirk and [blank] together with all outhouses &c. to Matt. Burton of Acomb, wood monger. Fine £10.10.0. and fealty.

**WILLIAM THOMPSON'S ACCOUNT OF FINES AT THE EASTER COURT HELD 27 APRIL 1767**

MANOR OF ACOMB	Court held 27th April 1767	Fines Rec.
WITH HOLDGATE	Acomb & an <sup>r</sup> to Fowler	5. 12. 6.
AND CLIFTON	Fee keeping Court	<u>1. 1. 0.</u>
		4. 11. 6.

4 May 1767 Then Recd the Ballance of this Account by me Hen: Masterman.

**Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Henry Masterman by adjournment Monday 25 May 1767 before William Thompson, steward.**

**Jury.** [as last court].

**Presentments of the Jury.**

John Hebden for his Long Close Side being undone...	0. 2. 6.
Stephen Fowler for his Moor Lane End being unscoured .....	0. 0. 2.
Wm. Hebden, jnr., for the like .....	0. 0. 2.
Wm. Hebden, snr., for his Wellwood Gate being unscoured .....	0. 1. 0.
John Ripley for his Farr Moor fence being undone ...	<u>0. 0. 2.</u>
Sum Total.....	0. 4. 0.



†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, WEDNESDAY, 14 OCT. 1767 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Stothard, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, James Whitwell, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Wharton, Ric. Overend, Thos. Gowland, Benj. Brewster, Wm. Calvert, Wm. Allanby, Wm. Prince.

\*AFFEERERS. Thos. Slayton, Rich. Bland.

CONSTABLE. Wm. Hebden, for Holdgate.\*

[no business stated.]†

#### ACCOUNT OF FINES AT COURT HELD 14 OCTOBER 1767

MANOR OF ACOMB	Court held 14th Oct. 1767	Fines Rec.
WITH CLIFTON	Acomb to Appleby	7. 0. 6.
AND HOLDGATE	Elwick to Burton	10. 10. 0.
		<u>17. 10. 6.</u>
	Fee Keeping Court	1. 1. 0.
		<u>16. 9. 6.</u>

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN BY ADJOURNMENT MONDAY 16 NOV. 1767 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

John Rowlay late of Clifton, malster, held of the lord a messuage in Clifton, on the south side of the street, with orchard and croft, right of common and app. and surr. to will. John Rowlay died since the last court day and by his will he gave his two Fronts and Dwelling House standing on one of them, with orchard and croft and new enclosed close called *Moor Close* cont. 6 a. to his d. Mary (wife of James Anderson). Fine £10.12.8.

John Rowlay late of Clifton, malster, held of the lord a messuage and hereditaments with app. in Clifton, and surr. to will, by which he gave his other close called *Moor Close* cont. 5 a. to his son, John Rowlay. Fine £3.3.2.†

#### PRESENTMENTS - COURT 16 NOV. 1767

John Norris for an encroachment in Acomb Town street before his house in poss. Rev. (Richard) Tillard, cont. in length 15 yds, in breadth 6 yds and enclosed by posts and rails; found that the encroachment was inconvenient and the Lord of the Manor ought to receive from John Norris or his tenants 1d. per year as acknowledgement.

John Rowlay, late of Clifton, maltster, held a messuage and hereditaments in Clifton with rights of common in occ. John Taneild, and surr. same to will; he also gave up his other close

called Moor Close of 5 a. to his son John Rowlay who desired to be admitted as tenant.

\*PRESENTMENTS OF THE JURY. 16 NOV. 1767.

Hen. Mills, Jos. Acomb for Henthorn ungript.....	2d.
Thos. Slaton for Appelltree Stub End.....	4d. (2d.)
Thos. Slaton, Wm. Ellis for Millsty ungript..... each	1d.
Jos. Acomb for Scorbut Balk unmade.....	4d.
Thos. Homes for selling whinns of Acomb Common..	1s. 0d.
Eliz. Dalton for Bracanhill End.....	1d.
Robt. Kirk, Thos. Walker for the same..... each	2d.
Eliz. Dalton for Brackenhill ungript.....	1d.
Robt. Kirk for Round Piece Follefield ungript.....	4d. (2d.)
Geo. Stainforth for his Longland Boddom ungript...	2s.
Thos. Spike (Speight) for his Longlands ungript.....	4d.
Wm. Sanderson, Thos. Beall, John Bealby for Coulcrofts..... each	1d.
Hen. Mills, Matt. Prince for Gowdebodom End. each	2d.
Matt. Prince for Losker ungript next Close.....	2d.

We the Jury have this day viewed an Incroachment in the Town Street of Acomb before the house of John Norris now in poss. of Rev. Mr. Tillard cont. in length about 15 yards and in breadth about 6 yards inclosed by posts and rails and find the same is no inconvenience saving the narrowing of the Town Street and that the Lord of the Manor will receive no damage if he permits the same incroachment, the said John Norris or his tenants paying annually at Michaelmas the sum of one penny.\*

ROBERT KIRK'S ESTIMATE OF RENTS WHICH COULD BE RAISED, 1768

An Account of the advanst rents at Acomb and Houlgate 1768

Robt. Kirk	6. 0. 0.
Benjamin Kirk	2. 12. 6.
Henry Mils	2. 2. 6.
Wm. Ellis	1. 15. 0.
Wm. Allanby	14. 0.
John Waud	2. 6.
Jane Creaser	2. 6.
John Richeson	2. 6.
Mary Scot	2. 6.
Wm. Richeson	2. 6.
Wm. Benson	2. 6.
Grace Sharper	2. 6.
Ann Bridges	2. 0.
Thos. Slayton	10. 6.
Henry Masterman Senr., Esqr.	0. 0.
Henry Masterman Junr., Esqr.	4. 6.



Mat. Burton	2. 6.
Mat. Monby	2. 6.
Wm. Heston	14. 0.
Thos. Walker	12. 6.
John Shepard	10. 0.
Thos. Garland	10. 0.
Eliz. Mason	5. 0.
John Acomb	5. 0.

Total £18.0.0.

(Endorsed): An Acct. red. to me by Robt. Kirk of Acomb of w<sup>t</sup> every Ten<sup>t</sup> could afford to Advance in their rents considering the high price of corn, as Wheat, Rie, Barley, Oats & other Grain viz<sup>t</sup>

per ann. £18. 0. 0.  
to me the 21 March 1768

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, MONDAY, 11 APRIL 1768 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, Jos. Kirk, John Norris, John Ellis, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Fawcett, John Catterton, John Fearby, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Ric. Bland, John Cass, Wm. Ellis, John Shepherd, Jonathon Leadley.

Elizabeth Dale of York, spinster, on 13 Feb. 1768 surr. per John Hill, gent., and John Ellis a messuage in Holdgate with a garth on the backside and a close of meadow adj. the house in poss. Elizabeth Mason and 8½ a. in Follyman Field and Low Field of Holdgate and 13 Gates in Follyman Field and Lowfield and 12 *Gates* in How Field, the Ings and the Intack with common of pasture in Holdgate Common and app. formerly of John Richmond, deceased, and late in ten. John Jeeb, later of Mary Jeeb, his widow, and then of Wm. Calvert, to Edward Matterson of York, plumber and glazier. Fine £27.15.0.

Robt. Darby of Acomb, linen weaver, on 9 Jan. 1768 surr. per Wm. Shepherd and John Ellis 2 a. of meadow called 4 *Overices* in the Ings and 4 *Ing Gates* with app. to Thos. Wilson of York, gent. Fine £3.

Thos. Fowler of York, apothecary, on 19 Jan. 1768 surr. per John Norris and Wm. Wharton 2 oxgangs in Acomb with app. to John Fearby of Upper Poppleton, yeoman, and Wm. Fearby of the same yeoman. Fine £20.5.0.

Wm. Shepherd of York, flaxdresser, on 31 March 1768 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Jos. Acomb 2 a. in Holdgate in occ. Robt. Kirk, 2 *Owze Acres*, 1 a.; 2 *Millsties*, 1 a.; a *Pelleytrane*, 1 r.; ½ r. in *Gruntland Nooke*; ½ r. in *Bashley Hill*; 1 a. called *Smithson's Acre* or *Mart Moors*; with app. then in occ. Robt. Kirk, and also 4 *Carr Gates*, 4 *Fallow Gates* and 10 *Field Gates*, to

John Ellis of York, baker, subject to payment of £10 a year to Wm. Shepherd by equal quarterly payments, the first to be made on 1 July next ensuing. Fine £18.

John Ellis of York, baker, on 9 April 1768 surr. per Chris. Masterman and Edw. Appleby all his property within the manor to will.

Jos. Kirk held of the lord a cottage and divers lands and hereditments and died seised thereof having surr. to will, by which dated 11 July 1767, he gave to his wife, Elizabeth, an annuity of 40s. to be paid out of his cottage with the yard, garth and app. and in default to enter and distrain and in default of distress he gave the cottage &c. to his wife for 30 years if she should so long live and subject to the above to his son, Jos. Kirk. He gave to his son, Jos. Kirk, *a Milford Land* in the Farr Field,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and in the Chappell Field  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. called *Wrang Land* or *Middle Barrell* or *Barrell Dyke* with app. subject to his wife's interest and chargeable with the payment of £15 to his daughter at the end of 6 months after the death of the survivor of him and his wife. Fine £5.4.0.

Jos. Kirk held of the lord divers lands and hereditaments and died seised thereof having first surr. to will, by which, 11 July 1767, he gave 3 a. in Acomb (purchased of Jos. Acomb) with app. app. to his son, Robt. Kirk, subject to his and his wife's life interest and charged with the payment of £40 to his daughter Elizabeth at the end of 6 months after the death of the survivor. Fine £3.12.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN BY ADJOURNMENT, MONDAY, 2 MAY 1768 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Matt. Burton of Acomb, woodmonger, on 28 April 1768 surr. per John Hill and Wm. Stothard his messuages, cottage or lands, tenements and hereditaments in Acomb to will.

John Hill of Acomb, gent., on 30 April 1768 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Ric. Bland his copyhold cottage house, barns, stables and garth with app. and common right and also *Mars Close* in the Beckfield and *Moor Close* in the Chappell Field and 4 oxgangs of land in the Ouse Ings and West Ings with 8 gates in the Carr and 8 gates in the Fallow Field to will.†

\*PRESENTMENTS OF THE JURY. COURT HELD 2 MAY 1768

Mary Prince for her Hob Moor fence. . . . .	1.
Wm. Prince for the like . . . . .	1.
Wm. Prince for his fence against York Moor. . . . .	2.



Matt. Burton for his Cloas Gutterstead . . . . .	1.
John Torner(?) for his Houlgate Lofeeld fence. . . . .	2. 6.
Slaton or Ellis for their <i>bul</i> balk fence. . . . .	1.
Geo. Stainforth for his Lofeeld fence. . . . .	2.
Thos. Walker for his breckinhill ends. . . . .	2.0.
Matt. Burton for his hob moor fence. . . . .	2.

Affeered by us:- Wm. Stothard, Robt. Kirk.\*

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, THURSDAY, 13 OCT. 1768 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Mr. John Hill, foreman, John Norris, Jos. Kirk, James Whitwell, Wm. Ward, Edw. Appleby, John Shepherd, Robt. Hill, Edw. Matterson, Matt. Burton, Matt. Stothard, John Smith, John Ellis, Ric. Bland.

\*AFFEERERS. Benj. Kirk, Wm. Ellis.

CONSTABLE. Wm. Prince, for Acomb.\*

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, yeoman, on 24 June 1768 surr. per John Ellis and Wm. Stothard, Smithy Green in Acomb containing 3 r. with app. to Thos. Read Whitaker of York, merchant. Fine £5.

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, farmer, on 19 Sept. 1768 surr. per Wm. Stothard and John Ellis in the Hob Moor, Stonehouse Close, 3 a.; Hobmoor Close, 1 a.; and Beck Croft, ½ r. all in Acomb, together with app. to Matt. Burton. Fine £6.5.0.

2nd Proclamation for heirs of John Rowlay to be admitted to the hereditaments held by him.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN BY ADJOURNMENT TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 1768 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last Court].

\*CONSTABLE. Jon. Leadley, for Holdgate.\*

The jury viewed ground belonging to Ric. Overend called *Gowlands Garth* and found the quickwood planted at the lower end of the *Garth* adj. the Low Field, leading to Hob Moor, in length about 13 yds and in breadth 3 ft is an incroachment upon the road leading to Hob Moor.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN, MONDAY, 3 APRIL 1769 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON STEWARD.

JURY. Benj. Kirk, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Ric. Bland, Geo. Hayton, Thos. Fawcett, John Catterton, Wm. Hebden, Stephen Fowler, John Shepherd, Thos. Ream, John Norris, John Fearby.

John Rowlay of Stitenham, devisee of the will of John Rowlay of Clifton, maltster, his late father, on 22 Nov. 1768 surr. per Mr John Hotham and Jos. Kirk, Moor Close, being 5 a. in Clifton, then in occ. John Anderson, to John Anderson of Clifton, yeoman. Fine £3.3.2.

John Ellis of York, baker, on 27 Dec. 1768 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Edw. Appleby, Colcroft Land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in occ. John Ellis, in the How Field of Holdgate to Jonathon White of York, gent. Fine 15s.

Henry Masterman of Settingington on 27 Dec. 1768 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Edw. Appleby a Colcroft Land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the How Field of Holgate adj. land of John Ellis on W. and of Thos. Fawcett on E. then in occ. of Wm. Allanby to John Ellis of York, baker. Fine 15s.

John Ellis of York, baker, on 27 Dec. 1768 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Edw. Appleby a Colcroft Land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. now in poss. of Wm. Allanby, and another Colcroft Land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. adj. lands of Henry Masterman on E. and of John Allanson on W. in the How Field of Holdgate with app. to Geo. Waud of Camblesworth, miller. Fine £1.10.0.

Richard Wilson of Pontefract, gent., on 6 Jan 1769 surr. per John Hill and Jos. Kirk all his messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments in Acomb and Holdgate to will.

Elizabeth Barnard, widow, held of the lord a cottage and 4 a. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. in Acomb with 2 *Carr Gates* and a *Fallow Gate* with app. and died seised thereof. Thos. Gregory is her grandson and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £15.†

#### PAINS LAID BY THE JURY, 1769

No one to plough with 3 horses during barley seed time . . . . .	5s.
No one to bait nor tether anything except on his own grass . . . . .	10s.
No one to go up and down Robert Kirk's croft. . . . .	10s.
No one to stock upon the common but who have a right to . . . . .	£1. 19. 0d.
All the Overice ends to be cropped and lopped betwixt and the 1st of May. . . . .	5s.
All the Ings to be grazed. . . . .	10s.
Nobody to stock any town's pasture with consent of a byelaw . . . . .	10s.
All fence against the highroads in the township of Holgate. . . . .	5s.
All fence against Holgate Common by the 5th of April . . . . .	5s.
All fence being on the Ought Ring of the township of	



Holgate..... 10s.  
                                     Cash being in hand 9s. 6d.  
     (Endorsed with list of tenants, arrears and whether paid)  
                                     (signed): Benjamin Kirk, farmer.

COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY  
 COURT OF HENRY MASTERMAN BY ADJOURNMENT,  
 TUESDAY, 23 MAY 1769 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON,  
 STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, farmer, on 29 March 1769 surr. per  
 Wm. Stothard and John Ellis all that part of a moiety being the  
 west end of a messuage in Acomb with a barn and a well in the  
 yard now in poss. Robt. Skilbeck with right of a road for horses,  
 beasts, carts and carriages and with half part of any allotment of  
 the common of Acomb in case of inclosure to Robt. Skilbeck of  
 Acomb, carpenter. Fine £4.15.0.†

\*PRESENTMENTS OF THE JURY, 23 MAY 1769

Ric. Bland, Wm. Wharton, for letting their horses loose in the Barley Field.....	each 2d.
John Hebden, Ric. Wilson, Matt. Burton for their Land Ends against Houlgait Common.....	each 2d.
Robt. Darby, Wm. Ellis, John Smith, Jas. Whitwell for their Overrice Ends not being cut.....	each 2d.
John Hebden for making a road up and down Robt. Kirk's croft.....	2d.*

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY  
 COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND  
 ROBERT BEWLAY 18 OCT. 1769 BEFORE WILLIAM  
 THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Read Whitaker, foreman, John Norris, Benj.  
 Kirk, Wm. Wharton, Jas. Whitwell, Matt. Burton, Ric. Bland,  
 Jonathon Leadley, Ric. Overend, Matt. Stothard, jnr., Thos.  
 Slayton, John Shepherd, Wm. Hebden.

Thos. Gregory of York, bricklayer, grandson and heir of  
 Elizabeth Barnard, late of Acomb, on 18 Oct. 1769 surr. per  
 John Ellis and Edw. Matterson a cottage with a barn, stable,  
 garden, orchard &c. now in poss. Wm. Sanderson to Francis  
 Barlow of Essex Street in the Strand in Middlesex. £7.15.6.

Thos. Gregory of York, bricklayer, son and heir of Thos.  
 Gregory, deceased, who was son of Robt. Gregory the younger  
 formerly of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, also grandson and heir of  
 Elizabeth Barnard late of Acomb, widow, deceased, formerly

Elizabeth Gregory, on 22 May 1769 surr. per Thos. Wilson and Edw. Appleby 4 a. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. of land in Acomb, namely, in the Chappel Field, *a Narrow Wrangland, a Middle Barrell, a Barrelladike* and *a Broad Loscar*, in the Beckfield, *a Foulford* containing 1 r.; *a Longrood*, and *a Schoolbreed*, in the Millfield, *a Long Land*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and *a Millstye*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. In the Farr Field, *a Broad Piece*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. *a Mellgate* 1 r.; *a Little Half Acre* 1 r.; and *a Long Half Acre* with app. and 3 *Carr Gates* and 2 *Fallow Gates* to the use of John Ellis of York, baker. Fine £5.5.0.

Edw. Appleby of York, staymaker, on 18 Oct. 1769 surr. per John Ellis and Jos. Kirk, in the Lowfield, 2 *Oxcrofts*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; in the Millfield, *a Broad Long Land*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Long Land*, 1 r.; *Kirk Rood*, 1 r.; *a Lodge Lea*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in the Farr Field, *a Broad Scorbitt*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Narrow Scorbitt*, 1 r.; *a Little*  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Mellgate*, 1 r.; 2 *Gold Bottoms*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in the Beckfield, 2 *Coltiss half acres*, 1 a.; *a Henthorne*, 1 r.; in the Chappellfield, *a Gildersker*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; 2 *Lamber Crofts*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Skewbalk Land*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; *a Beckbit*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r.; in the Hob Moor, one  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and two  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. and also 1 *Carrgate* in Acomb Carr and 1 *Fallowgate* in the Fallow Field and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oxgangs in the Ings adj. the River Owse to Francis Barlow of Essex Street in the Strand in Middlesex, esq. Fine £7.†

\*EXTRACT OF COURT ROLL. 25 SEP. 1769

Thos. Gregory of York, bricklayer on 25 Sep. 1769 surr. per Edw. Appleby and John Allanson a cottage with barn, stable and garth late in poss Eliz, Barnard and now in ten of Wm. Sanderson and adj. house of Wm. Wilson on E. and house of Eliz. Overend on W. to John Ellis of York, baker, provided that if Thos. Gregory pay £70 by 25 March next this surr. to be void.\*

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY BY ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, 14 NOV: 1769 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]  
[No business stated].

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, THURSDAY, 3 MAY 1770 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Norris, foreman, Thos. Read Whitaker, Jos. Kirk, Thos. Fawcett, Benj. Kirk, Stephen Fowler, Matt. Burton, Matt. Stothard, Edw. Lofthouse, John Catterton, John Fearby, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Ellis.



Geo. Hayton of York, gardiner, and Isabell, his wife, on 10 Jan. 1770 surr. per Thos. Read Whitaker and John Ellis a messuage and 2½ a. in Holdgate to Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier. Fine £7.17.6.

Robt. Hill of Marton lordship, yeoman, grandson and heir of Wm. Hill, late of Easingwoud, yeoman, deceased, on 5 April 1770 surr. per Thos. Read Whitaker and Jas. Anderson a cottage and 5 a. in Holdgate and 1 oxgang of meadow with 6 cattle gates in the How Field and 7 gates in Follyman and Low Fields to Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier. Fine £11.15.6.

Ric. Overend of York, gent., on 18 Oct. 1769 surr. per Jeremiah Barstow and Edw. Matterson a garth in Acomb adj. the yard of John Steel on one side and Chapel Field on other to John Steel of Acomb, carpenter. Fine 7s. 6d.

Wm. Wilson of Acomb, yeoman, surr. per Ric. Overend and Wm. Stothard, on 11 Feb. 1770, his copyhold cottage, barn, stable and garth with app. to will.

Sir. Wm. Robinson, bart., of Newby upon Swale held of the lord 2 cottages and 20 a. with app. and ½ a. in *the Fettees* and a little close of 1 r. leading by *the Hall Place* of Clifton, formerly of Edw. Sandwith and Frances, his wife, and 1 a. in the Ings. ½ a. in the Ridlands, ½ a. on the Tofts, 1 r. on Long Wandles, 1 r. on Short Wandles, formerly of Philip Ash and John Oliver, and 3 r. called Marshall Butts, 1 r. between the Ways near the Cross in Clifton, and 1 a. in Acomb Ings called a Clifton Acre, and also a cottage and garth in Clifton and ½ a. in Hobthrush Bedflat and ½ a. next the Double Dykes, formerly the cottage and land of Wm. Williamson and Mary, his wife, and John Adcock and Elizabeth, his wife, and also a cottage, barn and garden in Clifton formerly of John Lambert, and 19 a. 12 p. of land formerly parcel of the Common of Clifton and allotted to him on the Inclosure, abutting N. on freehold lands of Sir Wm. Robinson, E. on the lordship of Wiggington, S. on the allotment of Edw. Addison and Mr. Gill, and W. on an allotment to Sir Wm. Robinson, with app., died seised thereof since last court. He surr. the property to will, by which 16 Feb. 1763, he gave all his property to Dame Dorothy Robinson, his wife. Fine £62.12.8.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY BY ADJOURNMENT 28 MAY 1770 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court].

Wm. Wilson late of Acomb, yeoman, held of the lords a cottage, barn, stable and garth with app. and died seised thereof. He surr. the premises to will by which, 11 Feb. 1770, he gave the property to his grandson, Wm. Ellis of Acomb, farmer. Fine £6.6.0.†

COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, 11 OCT. 1770 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, jnr., foreman, Jos. Kirk, Edw. Lofthouse, Edw. Matterson, John Norris, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Beal, Ric. Bland, Wm. Wharton, Thos. Ream, Wm. Hill, John Hill, Wm. Fearby, John Ellis.

A Declaration by Dame Dorothy Robinson of Sackville Street, Westminster, appointing Mr Elias Ellis, gent, her attorney to surr. the property inherited from her late husband, Sir Wm. Robinson, bart. [see p. 314 ante]

Dame Dorothy Robinson of Sackville Street, Westminster, on 16 June 1770 by her attorney, Elias Ellis of Clifton, surr. per Wm. Stothard and Jos. Kirk the copyhold property she inherited from Sir. Wm. Robinson, her late husband to will.

Geo. Escricke late of York, esq., alderman, held of the lords a close of meadow in Acomb called *Long Close Pound*, 6 a.; in the Chappell Field, 2 *Whees*, 1½ r.; 2 *Broads* and a *Narrow* on Bashley Hill side, 2½ r.; 2 lands at the Skew Balk side, 1½ r.; 2 *Gormires*, 1 r.; 2 *Barrella Dykes*, 1½ r.; 5 *Broad* and 2 *Narrow Loskers*, 3 a.; a *Gilderscarr*, 2 r.; a *Losker Calf*, ½ r.; in the Mill Field, 5 *Long Land Ends*, 2½ r.; 4 *Long Land Ends* with a *Narrow* and a *Headland*, 1 a.; 3 *Lodge Leas*, 3 r.; 2 other *Lodge Leas*,; 1 r.; 2 *Broad Lands* at the Carr Nooke, 3 r.; a *Dowdale Bitt*, ½ r.; in the Beckfield, 9 *Marrs*, 4½ a.; in the Low Field, 2 half roods and 2 whole roods called *Clifton Roods*, 3 r.; in the Hobmoor, 3 *Moor Land Ends*, 1½ a.; 2 *Broads* and a *Narrow* adjoining York Moor, 1 a. 1 r.; A *Hungry Bitt Nooke*, 1 r.; a *Headland*, 2 r.; a *Blotting* or *Bletting*, 2 r.; in the Farr Field, 6 *Gowdy Bottoms*, 1 r.; 2 other *Gowdy Bottoms*, 1½ r.; a *Stonebridge*, 1 r.; 5 *Near Mill Doors*, 2½ a. all in Acomb and lately purchased of Francis Newarke and Mary, his wife, died seised thereof since the last court. Before his death he surr. the premises to will by which, 23 Sept. 1765, he gave (among other hereditaments) all his copyhold property in Acomb, subject to the payment of £30 a year to his d. Jane, wife of Capt. Nevison, and willed that this annuity should not be subject to the control of Capt. Nevison or any after taken husband but to his d. Jane's sole use, to his d. Mary Ferreman for life and after her decease to her son, Geo. Ferreman. Should Geo. Ferreman die before the age of 21, without issue then he gave the property to his grandson Escricke Hancock and if he should die before 21 without issue then to the right heirs of his d. Mary Ferreman. Fine £103.12.0.

John Mayer late of York, esq., alderman, deceased, held of the lords 4 a. and 3 r. in Kirkrood Close, formerly in ten. Roger Overend, a messuage with barns and other outbuildings with a close or garth on the backside, now divided into 2 crofts, and a



piece of ground whereon a barn formerly stood, and all the land on the northside toward the street, and 1 ft. of ground without the eve dropping toward the W., and the right to turn a draught and bring in goods at the gate, which property he bought of Wm. Shepherd and Ann, his wife, and he died seised thereof, John Mayer is his eldest son and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £29.10.0.

Wm. Bowes of York, esq., deceased, held of the lords 7 a. in Lynas Flatt in Clifton and died seised thereof. Geo. Bowes of Bridlington is his brother and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £28.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY BY ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, 14 NOV. 1770 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court].

Jos. Acomb of Acomb, yeoman, on 9 Nov. 1770 surr. per John Ellis and Edw. Matterson that half messuage with barns, stables, outbuildings and yard with app. to Wm. Morley of York, linen draper. Fine £4.10.0.

John Cass of Scaddlethorpe, yeoman, on 13 Nov. 1770 surr. per Edw. Matterson and John Ellis, in the Farfield, *a Pine*, 1 r.; in the Beckfield, *Long Roods*, 1 a. 3 r.; *Henthorns*, 1 r.; *Knapton Gate Bitts*, 1 r.; *Holdgate Roods*, 2 r.; *Oxcroft*, 1 r.; in the Chappelfield, *Gruntling Nooke*, 1 r.; 2 *Loskers*, 1 a.; *Wrangland*, 2 r.; *Sandy Land*, 1 r.; *Gilderskell*, 2 r.; in the Mill Field, *Mill stye*, 1 r.; *Bittyman Sykes*, 3 r.; *Carr Nook Land*, 1 r.; *Mill Land*, 1 r. *Long Land Ends*, 1 r.; and *Lodge Leas*, 2 r.; in the Low Field, *the Wellbalk*; with all other rights and app. in Acomb then in ten. James Whitwell and John Cass, to Matt. Burton the elder and Matt. Burton the younger. Fine £11.5.0.

Thomas Hill late of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, held of the lords a cottage and yard with app. in Acomb and died seised thereof. Elizabeth wife of David Wood of Ulleskelf, blacksmith, is his niece and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £4.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, MONDAY, 15 APRIL 1771 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Read Whitaker, gent., foreman, Jos. Kirk, Edw. Lofthouse, Benj. Kirk, John Norris, Ric. Bland, Stephen Fowler, John Ellis, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Thos. Beal, Matt. Burton, Wm. Ellis, John Shepherd, John Catterton.

A Declaration by Dame Dorothy Robinson appointing Elias Ellis of Clifton, gent., her attorney to surr. 1 a. of land in Acomb Ings to Francis Barlow, jnr.,

Dame Dorothy Robinson, widow of Sir Wm. Robinson, bart., surr. by her attorney, on 13 Oct. 1770 per Thos. Read Whitaker and John Ellis a Clifton Acre in Acomb to Francis Barlow the younger of Essex Street, The Strand, in Middlesex. Fine [unspecified].

Geo. Bowes of Bridlington Key, esq., surr. on 15 Dec. 1770 per Marmaduke Prickett, deputy (for this turn only) of William Thompson steward, 7 a. of land in Lynas Close in Clifton with app. to will. Thos. White, late of Clifton, and Elizabeth, his wife,

Thos. White, late of Clifton, and Elizabeth, his wife, held of the lords a messuage, garden and croft in Clifton and 5 a. and 29 p. of land, late parcel of the common of Clifton and allotted on the Inclosure thereof, abutting N. on the road from Rawcliffe Lane to the allotments, E. and S. on the road from Water Lane to the allotments, and W. on John Rowley's allotment, and that Thos. White died seised of the property without issue, leaving Elizabeth, his widow, who died seised thereof since last court. By will, 1 March 1748, he left the property, after the death of Elizabeth, to his two nephews, Thos. White and Robt. White. Fine £21.3.2.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, MONDAY, 18 OCT. 1771 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Benj. Kirk, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Ellis, Matt. Burton, Edw. Lofthouse, John Fearby, Jonathon Leadley, Thos. Slayton, John Norris, Thos. Read Whitaker, Jeremiah Barstow, John Hill.

David Wood of Ulleskelf, blacksmith, and Elizabeth, his wife, niece and heir of Thomas Hill, late of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, on 1 May 1771 surr. per the steward a cottage and yard adjoining the house of Mr. Briggs on E., on the waste ground of Acomb on N. and W. and on the Town Street on S. with app. to John Clough of York, gent. Fine £1.10.0.

Matt Burton the elder of Acomb, wood merchant, and Mat. Burton the younger of Acomb, wheel wright and carpenter, on 7 May 1771 surr. per William Thompson, steward, in the Farfield, *a Pine*, 1 r.; In the Beck Field, *Long Roods* nearest the Farfield, 1 a. 3 r.; *Henthornes*, 1 r.; *Knapton Gate Bitt*, 1 r.; *Holdgate Roods*, 2 r.; *Oxcroft*, 1 r.; in the Chappel Field, *Gruntling Nook*, 1 r.; 2 *Loskers*, 1 a.; *Wrangland*, 2 r.; *Sandy Land*, 1 r.; *Gilderskell*, 2 r.; in the Mill Field, *Mill Sty*, 1 r.; *Bittyman Sykes*, 3 r.; *Carr Nook Land*, 1 r.; *Mill Land*, 1 r.; *Long Land Ends*, 1 r.; and *Lodge Leeds*, 2 r. with app. all purchased of John Cass, to



John Clough of York, gent. Fine £7.4.0.

John Cass of Scaddlethorpe in the parish of Moor Monkton, yeoman, on 8 May 1771 surr. per William Thompson, steward, in the Far Field, 2 *Medforth Lands*, 1 a. 2 *Little Half Acres*, 1 a. a *Long Land*, 2 r. 4 *Scourbutts*, 1 a. 2 *Pines*, 1 a. *Gouldy Bottoms*, 2 r. *Apple Tree Stubbs*, 2 r. in the Beck Field, 3 *Long Roods*, 1 a. 2 r. and in the Mill Field, 2 *Owse Acres*, 1 a. all which premises contain one oxgang, and app. to John Clough of York, gent. Fine £7.4.0.

John Ellis of York, baker and Wm. Shepherd of York, flaxdresser, on 29 June 1771 surr. per Thos. Read Whitaker and Edw. Matterson, in the Mill Field, *Owse Acres*, 2 a.; 3 *Mill Sties*, 1½ a.; *Bitts Overtway*, 1½ r.; *Long Land Ends*, ½ r.; a *Pelleytrans*, 2½ r.; in the Low Field and Mill Field, *Doodlebitts*, 1½ r.; in the Far Field, *Smithson's Acre*, 1 a.; *Appletree Stubbs*, 1 a.; in the Chapel Field, *Gilder Skers*, 1 a.; *Grunting Nooke*, ½ r. and *Sandy Land*, ½ r.; and 4 *Carrgates* and 4 *Fallowgates*, all which were purchased by John Ellis of Wm. Shepherd, and also in the Chapel Field, a *Narrow Wrangland*, a *Middle Barrell*, a *Bareladike* and a *Long Losker*; in the Beck Field, a *Foulfird*, 1 r.; a *Long Rood*, and a *Schoolbreed*; in the Mill Field, a *Long Land*, ½ a.; a *Mill Styke*, ½ a.; in the Far Field, a *Broad Piece*, ½ a.; a *Mellgate*, 1 r.; a *Little Half Acre*, 1 r.; and a *Long Half Acre*, with 3 *Cargates* and 2 *Fallowgates*, purchased by John Ellis of Thos. Gregory, to Francis Barlow the younger of Essex Street in Middlesex. Fine [unspecified].†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY BY ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, 12 NOV. 1771 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court].  
[No business stated].†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, FRIDAY, 15 MAY 1772 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Edw. Lofthouse, foreman, Ric. Overend, Jos. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, Ric. Bland, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Fearby, Wm. Prince, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Ellis, John Fearby, John Catterton.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY

COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, FRIDAY, 15 MAY 1772 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Edw. Lofthouse, foreman, Ric. Overend, Jos. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, Ric. Bland, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Fearby, Wm. Prince, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Ellis, John Fearby, John Catterton.

Wm. Morley of York, linen draper, on 23 Jan. 1772 surr. per John Ellis and Edw. Matterson that half messuage with the barns, stables, outbuildings and yard in Acomb, adj. house of Matt. Burton on E. and house of Robt. Skilbeck on W., then in ten. of Mary Acomb, widow, with app. to Matt. Burton of Acomb, wood merchant. Fine £4.10.0.

Robt. Hill of Marton lordship, yeoman, grandson and heir of Wm. Hill of Easingwold, deceased on 18 April 1772 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Ric. Bland, in the Mill Field, *a Mill Style*, 2 r.; in the Far Field, *a Hinging Cliff*, 2 r.; *a Millford Land*, 2 r.; *a Pine*, 2 roods; *2 Mill Gates*, 2 r.; *a Lady Pitt*, 3 r. then in ten. of Matt. Burton and Benj. Kirk, to Matt Burton of York, wood merchant. Fine £3.3.0.

Robt. Burton of Linton, gent., on 15 May 1772 surr. per Ric. Overend and Jos. Kirk all his messuages, cottages, lands &c. with app. to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, FRIDAY, 16 OCT. 1772 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Hill, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Wharton, Ric. Overend, Wm. Hebden, Edw. Lofthouse, Matt. Burton, Jas. Anderson, Robt. Skilbeck, Geo. Middleton, Geo. Parrot, Robt. Kirk.

AFFEERERS. Wm. Ellis, Matt, Prince.

Robt. White of York, joiner, and Thos. White of Heslington, yeoman, nephews and devisees under the will of Thos. White of Clifton, deceased, on 13 June 1772 surr. per Thos. Read Whitaker and John Hill, a messuage, garden, orchard and croft with app. late of Thos. White, deceased, now in ten. of James Todd of York, gent., to James Todd. Fine £12.15.0.

A Declaration by Robt. Hardcastle of Ratcliff Cross in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, appointing Thos. Slayton of Acomb, yeoman, Wm. Ellis of Acomb, yeoman, and John Ellis of York, baker, his attorneys to surr. his property.

Robt. Hardcastle of Ratcliff Cross in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, son and heir of John Hardcastle the younger, late of Acomb, deceased, by Thos. Slayton, his attorney, on 25 July 1772



surr. per Wm. Ellis and John Ellis, a cottage house with garth and stable, which stable lately converted into a dwelling house, with app. lately of John Hardcastle, deceased, to Thos. Forrest of Acomb, husbandman, and Dinah, his wife. Fine £4.19.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN ALCOCK AND ROBERT BEWLAY, BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 6 NOV. 1772 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY & AFFEERERS. [as last court].

Francis Barlow of Essex Street in Middlesex on 29 Sept. 1772 surr. per William Thompson, Steward, all his messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments with app. to will.

Robt. White of York, joiner, and Thos. White of Heslington, yeoman, nephews and devisees in the will of Thos. White of Clifton, *taylor*, deceased, on 20 May 1772 surr. per Jas. Anderson and John Hotham a close in Clifton allotted upon the Inclosure to Thos. White, to John Hall of Clifton, yeoman. Fine £3.3.2.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY, FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 1773 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Read Whitaker, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Thos. Beal, Geo. Parrot, Edw. Lofthouse, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, John Fearby, Wm. Fearby, Wm. Wharton, Matt. Burton, Stephen Fowler, John Catterton, Matt. Wharton.

[No business stated].

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND ROBERT BEWLAY BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 28 MAY 1773 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court].

On 28 November 1772 Giles Alcock of Newcastle upon Tyne and Stephen Croft late of Stillington but now of York (the two surviving Trustees named in will of Henry Masterman of Settrington, deceased) surr. per William Thompson, steward, all their copyhold messuages, cottages, lands, hereditaments and estates in the manor late of Henry Masterman, deceased, and by him devised in his will, on or about 17 Jan. 1769, to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and Robert Bewlay (since deceased) upon trusts,

with all the members and app. to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver of Carborton in Nottingham.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, TUESDAY, 19 OCT. 1773 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, Geo. Parrot, Ric. Overend, Jos. Kirk, John Norris, Ric. Bland, Matt. Stothard, Edw. Lofthouse, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Slayton, Matt. Burton.

AFFEERERS. Wm. Prince, Geo. Middleton.

Mary Warneford of Holdgate, widow, on 23 April 1773 surr. per John Hill and Robt. Skilbeck a cottage in Holdgate, late in occ. Jos. Pickering, with 3 *Beast Gates* in Follyman Field and app. to Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent. Fine £2.5.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER BY ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, 9 NOV. 1773 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last Court].

James Todd of York, gent., on 6 July 1772 surr. per Edw. Matterson and John Ellis all his copyhold property in the manor to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 1774 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Robt. Kirk, foreman, Ric. Overend, Matt. Burton, Jos. Kirk, Edw. Lofthouse, Ric. Bland, John Norris, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hebden, Geo. Parrot, John Catterton, Thos. Beal, John Ellis.

Robt. Skilbeck of Acomb, carpenter, on 20 Oct. 1773 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a new built house cont. in breadth to the front 17ft. 5 inches with the outhouse and a piece of ground behind the cottage cont. in breadth from the centre of the well toward W. 26ft. 10 inches and in length 10 yds 2 ft. and intended shortly to be enclosed with a brick wall to John Braithwaite of the parish of St. Olaves, York, innkeeper. Fine £9.9.0.

Thos. Read Whitaker of York, merchant, on 15 Feb. 1774 surr. per John Hill and Jos. Kirk a dwelling house with stables,



outbuildings and app. lately built by him at Acomb with the garden and croft and all other copyhold property in Acomb to will.†

[The adjourned court held on Friday, 20 May 1774. Same Jury, No business stated].

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, TUESDAY, 18 OCT. 1774 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Geo. Perrot, esq., foreman, John Norris, Jos. Kirke, Matt. Stothard, Matt. Burton, Ric. Bland, Benj. Kirk, Stephen Fowler, John Fearby, John Braithwaite, Matt. Wharton, Thos. Calvert, Thos. Forrest.

Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier, on 15 June 1774 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, new erected messuage at Holdgate, now in occ. John Iveson, esq., with 2 gardens, stable, and outbuildings with the back room called the Garden House and slip of garden used therewith except the common right and any allotment they may be made upon any Inclosure (save the *Cattle Gates* or *Average Gates* and several small parcels of land in Holdgate called app. which remain the estate of Edw. Matterson) to John Iveson, esq., and Margaret, his wife. Fine £27.

Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent., on 23 Sept. 1774 surr. per John Hill and Robt. Skilbeck, Calf Garth adj. estate of John Iveson, esq. on E. and estate of ald. Allanson on W. in Holdgate whereon John Iveson has lately made several erections (save all common right or any allotment of common that may be made and save the *Cattle Gates* and several small pieces of land called app. to remain the estate of Jeremiah Barstow) to John Iveson of Holdgate, esq., and Margaret, his wife. Fine £25.0.

Samuel Fowler, now of East Keswick but late of Knapton, yeoman, and Jane, his wife, on 8 Oct. 1774 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, an oxgang of land cont. 8 a. in the town fields of Acomb, formerly in occ. John Acomb and then of John Steel, and in the Low Field, *a Moor Land*, 1 a.; in the Mill Field, 3 *Gares*, 1 a.; in the Farr Field, *a Broad Longland*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Stone Bridge Land*, 1 r.; *a Low little half acre*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Milford Land* at Close Gate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; *a Pine*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.; in the Chapel Field, 2 *Wetlands*, 3 r.; and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  *Carr Gates* in Acomb Carr and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  *Fallow Gates* in the Fallows and 2 pieces of hedge against the moor in the West Ing with app. to John Fearby of Upper Poppleton. Fine £11.4.0.

Mathew Brown of York, gardener, (who survived Geo. Chapman of York, butcher) on 13 Sept. 1774 surr. per Edw. Matterson and John Ellis, 2 half a. called *Heck Roods*, the lands of Mr Barstow formerly called Mrs Crow's on N. and How Closes

on S., and 1 r. called *Heck Rood*, lands of Jos. Denton on N. and John Richmond on S., in the How Field of Holdgate with app. to Robt. Coulton, Robt. Bewlay and Robt. Ellin of York, gents., (3 of the Feoffees in Trust of the lands and tenements of the poor and also of the parish of Holy Trinity, Micklegate, York). Fine £2.16.0.

Wm. Fearby of Acomb, yeoman, on 28 Feb. 1774 surr. per John Ellis and Edw. Matterson, 2 oxgangs of land in the Town Fields of Acomb with app. and all other his copyhold property in Acomb to John Fearby of Upper Poppleton, yeoman, and Hannah, his wife. Fine £21.12.0.†

[The adjourned court held Tuesday, 8 Nov. 1774 with the same jury. No business stated].

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 1775 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, gent., foreman, John Norris, Jos. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Benj. Kirk, Edw. Matterson, Hy. Warnford, Wm. Hebden, James Anderson, Wm. Wharton, Thos. Beal, Matt. Burton, Stephen Fowler.

AFFEERERS. Ric. Bland, Wm. Wood.

Matt. Wharton of Bilbrough, yeoman, on 27 April 1775 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 1 r. of land called *Averice*, lands of John Acomb on N. and Jas. Shillitoe on S., and 1½ oxgangs of app. in the Ings and 1 land called a *Carrgate* and 2 lands called *Fallowgates* to Matt. Burton the younger of Acomb, house carpenter. Fine £2.2.0.

John Elwick of York, merchant *taylor*, lately called John Elwick the younger, on 13 Jan. 1775 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a cottage with 2 garths in Acomb, late in poss. Geo. Bilbrough and then of Ric. Bland and Wm. Kilvington, and also in the Chapel Field, a *Broad Sandy Land*, ½ a.; a *Broad Beck Bitt*, 1 r.; in the Low Field, a *Broad Oxcroft*, ½ a.; a *Narrow Dowdale Bitt*, ½ r.; in the Miln Field, a *Long Land*, ½ a.; 2 *Long Land Ends*, ½ r.; in the Farr Field, a *Broad Scorbitt*, ½ a.; a *Narrow Golden Bottom*, ½ a.; then in occ. Matt. Burton, all parcel of the estate of Eleanor Brignell, widow, deceased, and purchased of Andrew Craggs and Jane, his wife, Mary Carpenter, widow, John Stroud and Elinor, his wife, and David Aked and Frances, his wife, the said Jane, Mary, Elinor and Frances being heirs and devisees under the will of Eleanor Brignell, and all his other copyhold property in Acomb to John Clough of York, gent. Fine £7.19.9.

Martha Harness of Acomb, spinster, sister of Thos. Harness of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, on 28 April 1775 surr. per Wm.



Thompson, steward, in the Mill Field, *a Husband Land*, 2 r.; in Hobb Moor Field, *a Broad Land* and *a Narrow Land*, 1½ r.; 2 *Moor Land Ends*, 2 r.; in the Chapel Field, *a Butt Land End*, ½ r.; all in Acomb in occ. Wm. Wharton, to Matt. Burton the younger of Acomb, house carpenter. Fine £1.7.0.

Richard Bland of Acomb, yeoman, on 20 Nov. 1774 surr. per Wm. Ellis and Jos. Kirk all common right in Acomb belonging to his cottage and all common right &c. which may be allotted to Wm. Bland of Acomb, husbandman, his son. Fine £2.8.9.

Elizabeth Kirk of Acomb, widow of Jos. Kirk, deceased, and Robt. Kirk, son of Joseph, on 4 March 1775 surr. per Wm. Stothard and Benj. Kirk 3 a. of land in Acomb, parcel of what Jos. Kirk purchased of Jos. Acomb, deceased, to Jos. Kirk of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £2.14.0.

Stephen Fowler of Knapton, yeoman, on 18 Feb. 1775 surr. per Ric. Bland and Jas. Anderson 2 r. in Holdgate How Field, purchased of Jos. Acomb, with app. to Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier. Fine 15s.

Robt. Skilbeck of Acomb, carpenter, and John Braithwaite of Acomb, gent., on 4 March. 1775 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, all right of common &c. belonging to a moiety of a messuage bought by Robt. Skilbeck of Jos. Acomb, deceased, and all allotment which may be made by the commissioners under the Inclosure Act to John Catterton of Ascomb Bryan, yeoman and Jane Catterton of Ascomb Bryan, spinster. Fine £3.16.6.

Thos. Read Whitaker, late of York, merchant, who held of the lord a messuage, garden, croft, stables and app. in Acomb and surr. to will, by which, 15 Feb. 1774, he gave the property to his friends Geo. Ewbank the younger of York, druggist, Dudley Rockett of York, clerk, Wm. Porter of York, skinner, and Jos. Kirk of Acomb, farmer, in trust to permit his wife to live rent free in his house during widowhood or until his d. Ann, shall reach 21. and in case his wife shall marry again his trustees shall pay to her the sum mentioned in his will and her right in the house should cease, and that upon his d. coming of age his trustees should convey to her (with other hereditaments) his copyhold premises at Acomb, and if his wife should, at his decease or any other time, claim any dower out of any part of his real estate then her right to live rent free in his house at Acomb should cease. Fine £20.†

[Adjourned court held on Monday, 29 May 1775 with the same jury. No business sated.]

†COURT LEET COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, WEDNESDAY, 18 OCT. 1775 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, foreman, John Brathwaite, Ric. Overend, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Wood, Wm. Winn, Wm. Wharton, Ric. Bland, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Ream, John Hill, Wm. Ward.

AFFEERERS. Matt. Burton, Matt Prince.

[No business stated].

[Adjourned court held on Wednesday, 8 Nov. 1775 with the same jury and affeerers. No business sated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER; FRIDAY, 26 APRIL 1776 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, Wm. Hebden, Jos. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Fawcitt, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Wood, Ric. Overend, John Catterton, Matt. Prince, Thos. Ream, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Winn.

AFFEERERS. Ric. Bland, Matt. Burton.

James Anderson of Clifton, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, on 11 Nov. 1774 surr. per Edw. Matterson and John Ellis 2 frontsteads and a dwelling house on one of them with an orchard and croft and that new inclosed close called *Moor Close* containing 6 a. in Clifton with app. to Frances Creyke of York, spinster. Fine £9.3.2.

Ann Stainburn of Acomb, widow, on 12 March 1776 surr. per Ric. Bland and Wm. Wharton her house, outhouses, gardens and premises in Acomb to will.

Wm. Stothard of Acomb, gent., who held of the lord 1 a. in the Marr Close adj. Appletree Stubb Close died since the last court and Matt. Stothard is his son and heir and entitled to the property. Fine £1.5.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 24 MAY 1776 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, Wm. Hebden, Jos. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Fawcett, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Ward, John Catterton, Matt. Prince, Thos. Ream, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Winn.

AFFEERERS. Ric. Bland, Matt. Burton.

Robt. Burton of Linton upon Ouze, yeoman, and Thos. Lund of Newton upon Ouze, yeoman, on 23 May 1776 surr. per Matt. Burton the younger and Mr John Hotham a close with a house yard, garden, outbuildings &c. and a cottage and garth, then in poss. Thos. Barwick, with app. &c. to Matt. Burton of Acomb, wood monger. Fine £14.9.6.



Martha Harness of Acomb, spinster, on 24 May 1776 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Wm. Ellis, Beck Close cont. 1 a. 2 r. in Acomb to Wm. Wharton of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £3.

John Brathwaite of Acomb, gent., on 24 May 1776 surr. per William Thompson, Steward, all his copyhold premises in Acomb to will.

James Anderson of Clifton, brewer, on 28 April 1775 surr. per John Hotham and Thos. Wilson a close of land cont. 5 a. on Clifton Moor, part of the late Inclosure, with app. to Sarah Bywater of York, widow, provided that if James Anderson pay to Sarah Bywater £200 with interest at the rate of £4.5.0. per cent. per annum on 28 Oct. next ensuing the above surrender to be void. Fine £3.3.2.

Roger Overend, late of Acomb, gent., died seised of 2 messuages and a cottage with garth and app., 2 oxgangs 6 a. and 2 r. in the fields of the manor and on 2 Sept. 1760 surr. per John Hill and Jos. Acomb his copyhold messuage, barn, stables, dove cote &c. purchased of Wm. Gowland and his other copyhold estates in Acomb to will, by which, 17 Dec. 1760, he gave his copyhold estate at Acomb to his son Richard Overend and the heirs of his body and for want of such heirs to his two d. Beatrice Overend and Ann Maud. Richard Overend died without issue and Beatrice Overend is entitled to a moiety of the premises and Ann Maud died in the life time of Richard and Beatrice Overend is sister and heir of Richard Overend and entitled to the second moiety of the premises. Fine £114.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, TUESDAY, 15 OCT. 1776 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, foreman, John Norris, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Ward, Wm. Wood, John Fearby, Edw. Matterson, Wm. Hill, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Winn, John Catterton, Benj. Kirk.

AFFEERERS. Matt. Prince, Robt. Kirk.

Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster, on 19 June 1776 surr. per Robt. Skilbeck and John Braithwaite all her copyhold property in Acomb with app. to will.†

[The adjourned court held on Wednesday, 6 Nov. 1776 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 1777 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, John Norris, Hy. Warneford, Jos. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Prince, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Wood, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Beal.

AFFEERERS. Matt. Burton, Robt. Kirk.

John Mayer of Gray's Inn in Middlesex on 21 October 1776 surr. per William Thompson, steward, all his messuages, cottages, lands, hereditaments &c. in Acomb with app. to will.

John Steel of Acomb, house carpenter, on 16 April 1777 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Matt. Burton his copyhold cottage and other premises abutting on premises of Fran. Barlow to S. and a close cont. 2 a. 1 r. to his wife, Mary Steel, but in case she marries again to his son, John Steel, subject to the use of his last will, dated 17 April 1777. Mary Steel admitted tenant, John Steel her husband being dead. Fine £4.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, FRIDAY, 30 MAY 1777 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY & AFFEERERS. [as last court].

George Bowes, late of Bridlington Key, esq., deceased, held of the lords 7 a. in Lynas Flatt in Clifton and died intestate and Ann, the wife of Barnard Foord of West Heslerton is his only child and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £28.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, THURSDAY, 16 OCT. 1777 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Norris, foreman, Wm. Hill, Benj. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Jos. Kirk, Wm. Wood, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Wynn, Wm. Ellis, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Chris. Ward, Geo. Middleton.

AFFEERERS. John Hill, gent., Matt. Prince.

Matt. Burton the elder of Acomb, timber merchant, on 12 May 1777 surr. per John Ellis and Wm. Ellis a cottage with garth and app. in Acomb adj. house of Thos. Forrest to N. and frontstead of Fran. Barlow on S., late in ten. Thos. Barwick to Thos. Forrest of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £2.10.0.

[The adjourned court held on Monday, 22 Dec. 1777 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY



COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, FRIDAY, 8 MAY 1778 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, foreman, Wm. Wood, Wm. Winn, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Prince, John Norris, Thos. Forrest, Edw. Matterson, John Ellis, Thos. Beal, John Catterton, Thos. Calvert, Wm. Hebden, jnr.,

Matt. Burton of Acomb, woodmonger, on 17 Nov. 1777 surr. per John Ellis and Matt. Stothard 7 a. 1 r. 36 p. part of an allotment of 8 a. 2 r. 7 p. in the Hob Moor Field and Acomb Common, abutting on an allotment this day surr. by Matt. Burton the younger to Thos. Forrest and an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver to N. and an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver to E., an ancient enclosure in the township of Dringhouses to S. and an allotment to Matt. Stothard to W., and also 3 a. 1 r. 2 p. in Acomb common abutting on an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on N., an allotment to the same in Hob Moor Field to E., an allotment this day surr. by Matt. Burton the younger to Thos. Forrest to S. and a private road to W., which two parcels of land lie together in one Close, then in poss. Thos. Forrest, were lately allotted to Matt. Burton the elder under the Inclosure Act, with app. to Thos. Briggs of York, Coal Merchant, subject to a proviso and thereafter to Thos. Forrest of Acomb, yeoman, (subject to passage for Matt. Burton the elder for carts, horses &c. from the private road to the 1 a. 11 p. in the Hob Moor Field and the ancient enclosure of Matt. Burton the elder), provided that if Thos. Forrest pay to Thos. Briggs £200 with interest at £4.10.0. per hundred by the year on 17 May next after the date thereof Thos. Briggs will, at the charge of Thos. Forrest, surr. the land to Thos. Forrest. Thos. Briggs cometh and is admitted tenant. Fine £8.13.6.

Matt. Burton the younger of Acomb, carpenter, surr. per John Ellis and Matt. Stothard 1 r. 2 p. of new enclosed land abutting on an allotment this day surr. by Matt. Burton the elder on N., an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on E., an allotment that day surr. by Matt. Burton the elder to Thos. Forrest on S., and a private road to W., which was allotted to Matt. Burton the younger under the Inclosure Act to Thos. Forrest of Acomb, yeoman. Fine 3s.3d.

A declaration by William Thompson, steward of the court, appointing Wm. Jameson of York, gent., his deputy to accept surr. of John Iveson and Margaret, his wife, of their copyhold property at Holdgate.

In consideration of £300 lent by Robt. Deighton of York, butter factor, deceased, to John Iveson of Holdgate for which he, with Harry Abbey of York, carpenter, and Thos. Plummer of York, gent., entered into a bond, dated 4 Nov. 1777, in £600

conditioned for payment to Robt. Deighton of £300 with lawful interest upon 4 May next ensuing and last past, which £300 and £11.18.11 interest was due to Mary Deighton, widow of Robt. Deighton, and John Hall, gent., executrix and executor of Robt. Deighton, and in consideration of £100, residue of £500 also lent by Robt. Deighton on a bill of exchange, dated 5 Oct. 1776, and then unpaid, together with £3.19.6 interest, and also in consideration of £84.1.7 paid to John Iveson immediately before the passing of this surr. all which sums amount to £500, they the said John Iveson and Margaret, his wife, on 23 Aug 1777 surr. per William Jameson, deputy steward, a new erected messuage in Holdgate with 2 gardens stables and outbuildings with the back room, called the Garden House, with all app. lately purchased by John Iveson of Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier, to Mary Deighton and John Hall provided that if John Iveson and Margaret, his wife, pay to Mary Deighton and John Hall the sum of £500 with interest at £5 per hundred by the year on 23 Feb next this surrender to be void. Mary Deighton and John Hall cometh and are admitted. Fine £29.5.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 22 MAY 1778 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Sarah Bywater, of York, widow, mortgagee of the hereditaments hereinafter mentioned, and Jas. Anderson of Clifton, brewer, on 4 April 1778 surr. per Thos. Wilson and John Ellis a close of land cont. 5 a. in Clifton Moor to Jonathon Hopwood of York, haberdasher. Fine £3.3.2.

Ric. Bland late of Acomb, yeoman, who held of the lord a cottage with barn, outbuildings and app. died since last court and Wm. Bland of Bilbrough is his eldest son and heir and entitled to the premises. Fine £10.4.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, WEDNESDAY, 14 OCT. 1778 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, foreman, Hy. Warneforth, Matt. Stothard, Benj. Kirk, Jos. Kirk, Wm. Wood, Wm. Wynn, Wm. Ellis, Matt. Prince, Hy. Machen, Wm. Wharton, Thos. Forrest, Geo. Middleton.

[No business stated.]

[The adjourned court held on Tuesday, 3 Nov. 1778 with the



same jury. No business stated.]

Note at the bottom of the page:- (No Surr.<sup>ts</sup>. Presented at the above Courts)†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 1779 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Fawcett, gent., foreman, John Norris, John Fearby, Jos. Kirk, Wm. Wood, Wm. Wynn, Wm. Wharton, Edw. Matterson, Thos. Beal, Wm. Ellis, John Catterton, Chris Masterman, Wm. Hebden, jnr.

Frances Plaister of Acomb, spinster, daughter of, and devisee in will of Geo. Plaister of Acomb, tailor, deceased, on 20 Feb. 1779 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 3 r. in an allotment of 19 a. 2 r. 20 p. in the Chappel Field of Acomb awarded to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver as Copyhold of Inheritance in the Inclosure Award, bounded by private roads and an ancient enclosure on NE, by a drain on SE, by an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley on SW. and by Rufforth and Askham Roads on NW. to Francis Barlow of the Crown Office, London. As the 3 r. cottage and right of common on Acomb Moor are charged with the annual payment of 5s. to the church wardens for the repair of the church of Acomb by Thos. Mealby or some former owner it is agreed that the 3 roods shall be free of the said payment. Fine [unspecified].

Matt. Burton the younger of Acomb, carpenter, on 8 May 1778 surr. per Edw. Matterson and John Ellis that close being part of Hob Moor Field containing 3 a. 35 p. with app. &c. to Hanah Ward of York, spinster, (sister to Robt. Ward of York, peruke maker, lately deceased) on condition that it Matt. Burton pay to Hanah Ward the sum of £100 with lawful interest at £4.10.0. a year on 8 Nov. next this surr. to be void. Fine £4.10.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 21 MAY 1779 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

The jury did this day view the Gavel End of a House in Acomb belonging to Mrs Ann Stainburn and found that the said Gavel End was the property of Mrs Stainburn and that Matt. Burton the elder had wrongfully erected a wall thereupon to the damage of the property.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPEHEN CROFT AND JOHN CLEAVER, FRIDAY, 22 OCT. 1779 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, Benj. Kirk, John Norris, Matt. Stothard, Jos. Kirk, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Ward, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Bland, Wm. Wood, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Calvert, Wm. Hebden, jnr.

John Fearby of Upper Poppleton, gent., on 7 August 1779 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Jos. Kirk all his messuages, cottages, hereditaments and estate in the manor to will.

John Hotham late of York, merchant, held of the lords 2 messuages with a garden on the backside then in poss. John Doughty, gent. with outbuildings and another messuage, 2 barns, a fold yard and outbuildings then in poss. Wm. Wood and also 3 closes in the Carr Field, 11 a.; 1 close in the Mill Field, 13 a. 2 r. 27 p.; 2 closes in the Beck Field, 11 a. 2 r. 12 p.; 5 closes in the Chappel Field, 27 a. 1 r. 16 p.; 17 a. 2 r. 26 p. in the Common of Acomb; and 2 old enclosures known as *Henthorne Close* and *Loscar Close* cont. together 6 a. which closes are in the manor of Acomb and ten. Wm. Wood, and he died seised thereof. John Hotham, esq., is his eldest son and heir and entitled to the property. Fine £156.6.6.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 12 NOV. 1779 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier, on 31 July 1779 surr. per Jos. Kirk and John Fearby his messuages, cottages, hereditaments &c. in Holdgate to will.

John Ellis of York, baker, held of the lords a copyhold close at Holdgate called *Pea Hen Close*, with app. which he surr. to will, by which, 16 Sept. 1777, he gave the property to his son Wilfred Ellis. Fine £8.

John Ellis of York, baker, held of the lords certain new enclosed lands at Holdgate being 5 a. 1 r. 17 p. with app. which he surr. to will, by which, 16 Sept. 1777, he gave the property to his sons John Ellis and William Ellis as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. Fine £16.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK AND STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 14 APRIL 1780 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.



JURY. John Hill, gent., foreman, John Norris, Thos. Beal, Jos. Kirk, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Winn, Benj. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Wm. Ellis, Thos. Forrest, Geo. Middleton, John Catterton, Wm. Bland.

[No business stated.]†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT; FRIDAY, 19 MAY 1780 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Matt. Burton of Acomb, woodmonger, held of the lords divers messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments in Acomb and the homage find that a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of Great Britain, dated at Westminster on 2 March 19 Geo.III, has been awarded against him and directed to Lionel Place, William Withers, esqs., Timothy Mortimer, Thomas Lund and William Gray the Younger, gents., giving full power to the commissioners, four or three of them whereof Lionel Place or William Withers to be one, to execute the same. The Commission find that Matt Burton for several years followed the trade of woodmonger and during the trading became indebted to Mary Burton of Linton upon Ouze, widow and executrix of Robt. Burton, deceased, in £100 and upwards and at the time he became a bankrupt Matt. Burton was seised, among other hereditaments, of that half messuage, stable yard and premises at Acomb, subject to a mortgage to James Lamb the younger, gent. for £250 principal besides some interest, then in arrear. By indenture of Bargain and Sale, inrolled in His Majesty's court of Common Pleas at Westminster, dated 10 Oct. 1779, made between William Withers, esq., Timothy Mortimer and Thomas Lund, gents., all of York, of the first part, James Lamb the younger of York, Edward Watterson of Skelton, gent., William Dawes of Marston, gent. assignees of the personal estate of Matt. Burton and also Matt. Burton of the second part and Robert Thompson the younger of Kirkstall, innholder, of the third part for the consideration therein mentioned William Withers, Timothy Mortimer and Thomas Lund did sell and James Lamb quit claim to Robert Thompson that half messuage, stable and yard, in length 50 yds and in breadth fronting the Town Street 5 yds and in breadth fronting the high road to Wetherby 10 yds 2 ft to Robert Thompson provided that he make and maintain the fences on the N. and E. sides of the premises. Fine £4.

Proclamation for the heirs of Ann Stainburn, widow, deceased, to be admitted.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 13 OCT. 1780 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Benj. Kirk, foreman, John Braithwaite, Wm. Winn, John Steel, Wm. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Chris. Ward, Thos. Forrest, Matt. Prince, Wm. Bland, Thos. Ream, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Hebden, jnr.

Ann Stainburn of Acomb, widow, who held of the lords a cottage and premises in Acomb with a garden and stable adj. the house of John Day on W. and the Town Street on S. duly surr. the property to will. Ann Stainburn is since dead and by her will, 1 June 1779, she gave the property to Elizabeth, wife of James Gill of Acomb. Fine £6.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 3 NOV. 1780 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

[See also court held 19 May 1780]. Matt. Burton at the time he became a bankrupt was seised, among other hereditaments, of a dwelling house, yard, garden, outbuildings and app. in Acomb subject to two mortgages to James Lamb the younger of York, gent., and Ric. Bealby of York, gent., and Ann, his wife, and by Indenture of Bargain and Sale the commissioners did sell and James Lamb and Ric. Bealby and Ann, his wife, did quit claim unto Wm. Winn the dwelling house, commonly called Blue Hall, with the yard, garden, outbuildings and app. also 1 a. 1 r. 18 p. in the Mill Field and ½ r. adjoining Blue Hall to the use of William Winn. Fine £20.

[See also above entry and court held 19 May 1780]. Matt. Burton was also seised of a messuage with gardens, yards and other premises subject to a mortgage to Ric. Bealby and Ann, his wife, and by an indenture of Bargain and Sale, dated 10 Nov. 1779 the commissioners did sell and Ric. Bealby and Ann, his wife, did quit claim unto John Day the above messuage with a little garden in front and another garden behind with the wash house and one other messuage behind adj. the wash house with a garden and the joint use of the well in the yard, John Day to pay half the expenses of repairing, cleansing and keeping the well in order. Fine £10.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, THURSDAY, 23 NOV. 1780 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON [STEWARD.]



JURY. [as last court.]

A declaration by William Thompson, steward, appointing William Fleming of Kippax and William Barber of Sherburn to act on his behalf in a surr. to be made by Richard Wilson of Pontefract, gent. Dated 24 July 1780.

Ric. Wilson of Pontefract, son and heir of Nathaniel Wilson, deceased, on 2 Aug. 1780 surr. per Wm. Fleming, Deputy Steward, 16 a. 2 r. 5 p. in Acomb common bounded by a private road on N., an allotment to Matt. Stothard on E., the township of Dringhouses on S. and an allotment to John Mayer, esq., on the W. to John Parsons of Barkston Ash, provided that if Ric. Wilson pay to John Parsons £243.14.0. and lawful interest on or before 1 Nov. then next this surr. to be void. Fine £16.†

†COURT LEET COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 27 APRIL 1781 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, John Norris, Edw. Matterson, Thos. Fawcett, John Catterton, Thos. Walker, Wm. Hebden, Wilfred Ellis, Thos. Laycock, Thos. Beal, John Fearby, John Hall, John Steel, Wm. Winn.

A declaration by William Thompson, steward, appointing Butler Lucas and John Sherwin, both of Pontefract, and Robt. Lakeland of York his deputies to act in a surr. to be made by Ric. Wilson of Pontefract. Dated 31 May 1780.

Ric. Wilson of Pontefract, gent., on 31 May 1780 surr. per Robt. Lakeland that messuage and cottage with gardens, coach house, stables and outhouses and app. in Acomb and 5½ a. in Holdgate and that lately enclosed piece of land at Holdgate cont. 4 a. to John Tate of York, gent., providing that if Ric. Wilson pay to John Tate £206 with lawful interest this surr. to be void. Fine £24.

John Steel of Acomb, house carpenter, on 16 April 1777 surr. his copyhold cottage and other premises, adj. the house of Fran. Barlow, esq., on S. and 2 a. 1 r. to Mary Steel during her life but in case she married again, to his son John Steel of Acomb. John Steel, the father, is dead, his wife Mary is since married and John Steel, the son, is entitled to the property. Fine £5.15.0.

Thos. Wilson of York, gent., held of the lords 2 a. of meadow in the Ings of Acomb and died seised thereof and Thos. Wilson is his only son and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £6.

Hannah Ward of York, spinster, a mortgagee of the premises hereinafter mentioned, and Matt. Burton the younger of Acomb on 12 April 1781 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Wilfred Ellis, 3 a. 35 p. in Hobb Moor Field bounded by lands of Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver and a private road on N., a drain and an ancient enclosure on E., the same ancient enclosure and

York Hobb Moor on S. and lands of Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on W., which land was awarded to Matt. Burton under the Inclosure Award to Francis Meggeson of York, yeoman. Fine £4.14.6.

Wm. Wharton of Acomb, yeoman, on 26 Oct. 1780 surr. per Wm. Ellis and Wm. Bland all his copyhold property in the manor to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 1 JUNE 1781 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Wm. Wharton of Acomb, yeoman, held of the lords a messuage with a garth or orchard, barn, stables and outbuildings and Beck Close cont. 1 a. 2 r. also an allotment on Acomb Common of about 6 a. which he duly surr. to will. Wm. Wharton is since dead and by his will, dated 27 Oct. 1780, he gave his property to his wife Isabella. Fine £23.10.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 5 OCT. 1781 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

THE JURY. John Norris, foreman, Benj. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Winn, Thos. Forrest, Matt. Prince, Wm. Ward, Robt. Ward, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Chris. Waud, Geo. Middleton.

[No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 26 OCT. 1781 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

[See also courts held on 19 May 1780, 3 November 1780.] Matt. Burton at the time he became a bankrupt was seised of the premises hereinafter described subject to a mortgage on all the closes (except the Handkerchief Piece) to Ric. Bealby of York and Ann, his wife, and by an indenture of Bargain and Sale, dated 1 May 1781, the Commissioners did sell and Ric. Bealby and Ann, his wife, and James Lamb quit claim to Francis Meggeson, Stonehouse Close containing 3 a. 1 r. 37 p. bounded by an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver



on E., on York Hobb Moor on S., on the lordship of Dringhouses on W. and on Handkerchief Piece on N. and also *the Handkerchief Piece* containing 1 a. 26 p. and also *Little Hobb Moor Close* cont. 1 a. 2 r. 32 p. adj. new enclosed land purchased by Fran. Meggeson of Matt. Burton the Younger to the N. and W., on York Hobb Moor to the S. and a common drain to the E. to Francis Meggeson. Fine £12.10.0.†

#### AGREEMENT, 29 OCT. 1781.

Be it remembered that it is hereby agreed between John Hotham of the Middle Temple Esquire and Beatrice Overend of Acomb in the County of York Spinster that the lands lately purchased by the said Beatrice Overend of the said John Hotham shall for ever hereafter bear pay and be chargeable with the payment of Eight Shillings and sixpence Copyhold Rent to the Lords of the Manor of Acomb being the reasonable sum those land ought to pay in respect of the number of acres contained therein in proportion to the remainder of the Copyhold Estate of the said John Hotham in Acomb aforesaid. In witness whereof the said John Hotham and Beatrice Overend have set their hands this 29th day of Oct 1781.

Witness John Watson

John Hotham Beatrice Overend.

#### †COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 19 APRIL 1782 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Fawcett, gent., foreman, Matt. Stothard, John Hill, Thos. Beal, Edw. Matterson, Wilfred Ellis, Thos. Halfpenny, John Catterton, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hebden, John Norris, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Winn.

Jonathon Hopwood of York, haberdasher, on 29 Dec. 1781 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Wm. Ellis 5 a. in Clifton Moor, part of the inclosure there, with app. to John Graves of York, gent. Fine £3.3.2.

John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, esq., eldest son and heir of John Hotham of York, gent., on 10 Dec. 1781 surr. per William Thompson, steward, 2 parcels of new enclosed land in Beck Field bounded by the turnpike road to Wetherby on S., by Poppleton Road [now Beckfield Lane] on E., by Knapton Road on N. and Henthorne Close on W. and also the Henthorne Close adjoining and also Loscar Close being old enclosed ground bounded by lands of Mrs Overend on E., of Widow Wharton on S., the township of Knapton on NE. and lands allotted to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on SE., being in all 18 a. to John Brathwaite of Acomb, gent. Fine £30.

John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, eldest son and

heir of John Hotham of York, gent., deceased, on 1 Jan. 1782 surr. per John Brathwaite and Jos. Kirk a coach house with stable in Acomb, then in ten. John Hill, gent., adj. premises of John Mayer, esq., on SE. and another stable of John Hotham, then tenanted by Thos. Laycock on N. and a small piece of ground in length from the coach house to the town street 33 feet and in breadth from the SE. of premises of John Mayer 20 feet with so much of the wall that divides the ground from the Street of Acomb in length 23 feet, with free liberty to John Hill to draw and carry away water from the pump of John Hotham, he bearing one moiety of the expense of the repair and cleansing of the pump and well. Fine £1.10.0.

John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, on 22 Oct. 1781 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 3 closes of land called *Loscar Closes* and *Robin Hills* cont. together 26 a. part of Chappel Field, and allotted to John Hotham on the inclosure of the lordship of Acomb, then in the following tenures, one *Loscar Close* and *Robin Hills* of Thos. Laycock and the other *Loscar Close* of Mark Marchant, with the rights and app. to Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster. Fine £38.12.6.

Frances Plaister of Acomb, spinster, d. and heiress of Geo. Plaister of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, on 5 Jan. 1782 surr. per Thos. Forrest and John Steel 12 p. (exclusive of any common right) bounded by a common lane on W., a house of John Steel on S., a house of Thos. Forrest on N. and a common lane on E. at a yearley rent of 2s. 6d discharged from payment of 5s. a year to the church wardens of Acomb, to Thos. Brown of York, bricklayer, and Elizabeth, his wife. Fine 5s. 7½d.

Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster, on 27 Dec. 1781 surr. per John Hill and John Brathwaite all her copyhold land in the Chappel Field of Acomb, lately purchased of John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, to will.

Wm. Ellis of Acomb, yeoman, on 2 June 1781 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Matt. Stothard all his messuages, cottages, lands and estate in Acomb to will.

John Day of Acomb, gent., on 3 Jan. 1782 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Matt. Stothard all his copyhold lands, &c. in Acomb to will.

Francis Meggeson of York, yeoman, on 8 Dec. 1781 surr. per Wm. Thompson, Steward, all his messuages, etc. in Acomb to will.

Geo. Waud of York, miller, on 11 Feb. 1782 surr. per Francis Meggison and John Ellis 3 r. at Holdgate and the windmill with its app. the cottage, stable and granary standing on the same land to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 24 MAY 1782 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.



JURY. [as last Court.]

Henry Dryden, gent., who held a frontstead piece of ground with one cottage right abutting on a barn formerly of Margaret Shepherd, widow, on W. and in breadth toward the house formerly of Mr. Roger Overend 13 yds and from the king's highway on N. 24½ yds and adjoining a croft of Roger Overend on S. with the messuage and outbuildings erected thereon and app. at Acomb which he duly surr. to will, by which, 24 Oct 1742, he charged the premises with payment of his debts, to be sold if need be by his executors, Mr. John Preston of York and Mr. Geo. Lumley of Leeds. Henry Dryden afterwards died seised of the said property and John Preston also died but Geo. Lumley survived and was admitted tenant. By the Will Henry Dryden gave the residue to his niece Miss Peggy Cuthbert. Peggy otherwise Margaret Cuthbert married Edw. Heber of York, gent., and afterwards became entitled, by virtue of the Inclosure Act, to an allotment on Acomb common awarded to Edward Heber cont. 2 a. 2 r. 34 p. bounded by a drain on NE., an allotment to Mrs Mary Ferryman on S. and a private road on W. Peggy otherwise Margaret Heber is since dead, leaving Edw. Heber, clerk, her only son and heir who is entitled to the property. Fine £17.

John Graves of York, gent., on 20 May 1782 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Matt. Stothard 5 a. in Clifton Moor and all other property within the manor to will.

Ann, wife of Stephen Fowler of Knapton, yeoman, deceased, heretofore called Ann Hartley, who held of the lords a messuage in Acomb with barn, stable and garth, in poss. Wm. Fowler as tenant, and 6 a. 34 p. on Acomb common, being part of an allotment of 6 a. 2 r. 34 p. to Stephen Fowler upon the inclosure of the lordship, and 5 a. 3 r. on the north side of an allotment of 13 a. 1 r. 37 p. in the Beck Field to Stephen Fowler (among other premises) with app. died seised thereof and John Hartley of Knapton is brother and heir to Ann Fowler and entitled to the property. Fine £27.12.1.

Stephen Fowler of Knapton, yeoman, held of the lords, among other premises, 7 a. 2 r. 37 p. in the Beck Field allotted to him on the inclosure of the lordship and 2 r. in the common of Acomb, part of an allotment of 6 a. 2 r. 34 p. also allotted to him, with app. and died seised thereof and Stephen Fowler of Knapton is his eldest son and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £17.16.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 1782 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as two previous courts.]

John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, eldest son and heir of John Hotham of York, gent., on 27 May 1782 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 24 a. 2 r. 27 p. in the Mill Field and Carr of Acomb bounded by an allotment to Thos. Lumley, clerk, on NE., allotments to Thos. Lumley and Matt. Burton the elder on E., the same allotment to Matt. Burton and ancient enclosures on S. and ancient enclosures and a drain on W. and also a garth, formerly of John Hotham, deceased, cont. 3 r. 9 p. being old enclosure adj. the last mentioned allotment on N., an old enclosure on W., the road on the back of the Town of Acomb on S. and a drain on W. and also a garth formerly of John Hotham, deceased, being old enclosure adj. the last mentioned allotment on N., an old enclosure of John Mayer on W., the road on the back of Acomb on S. and a messuage known as Blue Hall on E. together with the hedges, fences, ditches and app. to Geo. Barlow of Acomb, esq. Fine £38.0.8.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT, 10 OCT. 1782 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Brathwaite, gent., foreman, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Halfpenny, Wm. Bland, John Steel, Wm. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Thos. Forrest, Robt. Constable, Stephen Fowler, Thos. Walker, Wm. Hebden, Chris. Waud.

Edw. Heber the younger of Thornton le Beans, clerk, only son and heir of Margaret Heber, deceased, (heretofore called Margaret or Peggy Cuthbert, niece and devisee of Hy. Dryden of York, gent., deceased) and Edw. Heber of York, gent., father of Edw. Heber, clerk, on 27 June 1782 (that it to say Edw. Heber the son) surr. per William Thompson, steward, a frontstead piece of ground at Acomb abutting on a barn, formerly of Margaret Shepherd, widow, to W., in breadth eastwards to the house formerly of Roger Overend and then of Beatrice Overend 13 yds and from the king's highway on N. 24½ yds adjoining a croft of Beatrice Overend on S. with the messuage and outbuildings thereon and app. Edw. Heber the younger and Edw. Heber the father also surr. 2 a. 2 r. 34 p. on Acomb common allotted to Edw. Heber the father by mistake instead of to Edw. Heber the younger upon the inclosure of the common lands of Acomb and Holdgate to the use of Mary Horton of Acomb, spinster. Fine £13.15.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 8 NOV. 1782 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.



JURY. [as last Court.]

A declaration by Giles Alcock and Stephen Croft, trustees under the will of Henry Masterman of Settrington, deceased, appointing Timothy Mortimer of York, gent., as co-trustee in the room of John Cleaver of Carborton in the c. of Nottingham, gent., deceased.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK & STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, 28 JAN. 1783 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Mary Deighton of York, widow, and John Hall of York, gent., mortgagees of the premises hereinafter mentioned, and John Iveson late of Holdgate, dealer and chapman, then residing at Ripon and Margaret, his wife, on 25 April 1782 (being mentioned in an indenture of Bargain and Sale, bearing even date herewith, between Wm. Withers of York, esq., Robt. Sinclair of York, esq., and Timothy Mortimer of York, gent. being the major part of the commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Iveson of the first part, John Prince of York, jeweller, who with Thos. Plummer and John Holmes were chosen as assignees of the estate of John Iveson, and John Iveson and Margaret, his wife, of the second part and Mary Deighton and John Hall of the third part and Geo. Dawson of the fourth part) surr. per the steward a messuage at Holdgate with a coach house, stable yard, garden, offices and app. of John Iveson, lately occ. by Ric. Wharton, esq., to Geo. Dawson. Fine remitted, he paying one on his admission under the said Bargain and Sale.

[See also courts held on 19 May 1780, 3 Nov. 1780 and 26 Oct. 1781.] Matt. Burton at the time he became a bankrupt was seised, of the dwelling houses hereinafter mentioned subject to a mortgage (with other premises) to Ric. Bealby of York, gent., and Ann, his wife, and by indenture of Bargain and Sale, dated 22 Dec. 1780 between Wm. Withers, esq., Timothy Mortimer and Thos. Lund, gents., all of York of the first part, James Lamb the younger of York, gent., Edw. Watterson of Skelton, gent., and Wm. Dawes of Marston gent., assignees of the estate of Matt. Burton, and Matt. Burton of the second part, Ric. Bealby and Ann, his wife, of the third part and Wm. Winn of Acomb, yeoman, of the fourth part, did sell and Ric. Bealby and Ann, his wife, did quit claim to Wm. Winn those two dwelling houses adj. each other with the dove cote, barn, stable, helm yard and gardens with app. then in occ. Jos. Brown and Jas. Richardson, and adj. the house of John Day on E., the house of Robt. Thompson on W., the town street on S. and the turnpike road to

Wetherby on N. to Wm. Winn. Fine £12.10.0.

John Brathwaite of Acomb, gent., on 27 Jan. 1783 surr. per Wm. Ellis and John Steel all his copyhold premises in the manor of Acomb to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, THURSDAY, 8 MAY 1783 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, foreman, Fran. Meggeson, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Beal, John Norris, Wm. Winn, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Hebden, Wilfred Ellis, John Catterton, Wm. Bland, John Steel.

A record of the indenture of Bargain and Sale by which the messuage at Holdgate with coach house, stable yard, garden and offices of John Iveson, dealer and chapman, bankrupt, were sold to Geo. Dawson. Fine £33. [see also court held 28 Jan. 1783.]

John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, eldest son and heir of John Hotham of York, merchant, deceased, on 2 Nov. 1782 surr. per Fran. Meggeson and Thos. Forrest a messuage, formerly 2 messuages, with garth and garden cont. 1 a. 27 p. formerly of Samuel Armytage of whom they were purchased by John Hotham, deceased, afterwards of John Doughty, gent., then of the Rev. Thos. Walker, clerk, adj. on the messuage of Geo. Barlow, esq., then in occ. John Acomb on N., on the town street on E., on the messuage of Wm. Bland on S. and on the back lane of Acomb on W., and also a messuage with fold yard or garth, containing 1 r. 23 p. with the barns, stables and other buildings thereon late in the occupation of Wm. Wood, then of Thos. Laycock, which Wm. Hotham, deceased, father of John Hotham, deceased, purchased of John Blyth and Eleanor, his wife, adj. a freehold dwelling house, part of which has been sold by John Hotham to Thos. Smith and the other part to John Hill, gent. on N., the town street on E., a messuage of John Mayer, then in occ. Mrs. Wade, and a coach house, stable and piece of ground sold by John Hotham to John Hill on S. and the back lane of Acomb on W. and also 17 a. 2 r. 26 p. on Acomb Common allotted to John Hotham, deceased, under the inclosure award bounded by an allotment to Beatrice Overend on N., an allotment to John Hotham, deceased, as freehold on E., a drain on S., and the same drain and Askham Road to W. and also 7 a. 1 r. 16 p. in the Chappel Field being part of an allotment of 27 a. 1 r. 16 p. awarded to John Hotham, deceased, which 7 a. 1 r. 16 p. was then in occ. Mark Marchant, bounded by lands of Mrs Wharton on N., by lands awarded to John Hotham, deceased, as freehold and sold by John Hotham, the son, to Thos. Smith on E., by other part of the allotment of 27 a. 1 r. 16 p. sold by John



Hotham, the son, to Mrs Overend on S. and W., with all the rights and app. to Thos. Smith of York, merchant. Fine £33. [Note in the margin.] At the court held 15 Oct. 1783 it was found by the jury that the messuage second within mentioned should have been described as the "Scite of a Messuage" and that the land in the Chappel Field mentioned as 27 a. 1 r. 16 p. ought to have been only 1 a. 1 r. 16 p. because John Hotham heretofore surr. 26 a. of that allotment.

Benj. Kirk of Acomb, yeoman, on 13 Dec. 1782 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Matt. Stothard all his messuages, etc. to will.

Benj. Kirk of Acomb, yeoman, held of the lords a messuage in Acomb with outbuildings and app. and a croft in the Chappel Field cont. 1 a. adj. the messuage, which he duly surr. to will, by which, 14 Dec. 1782, he gave the above property to his son, Benj. Kirk, as by probate under seal of the dean and chapter of York doth appear. Fine £11.

Benj. Kirk of Acomb, yeoman, held of the lords, Moor Close which he duly surr. to will. Benj. Kirk is since dead and by his will, 14 Dec. 1782, he gave Moor Close to his son, Ric. Kirk. Fine £7.10.0.

Wilfred Ellis of York, baker, on 21 Sept. 1782 surr. per Edw. Matterson and John Fearby all his copyhold lands and hereditaments in Acomb to will.

[Adjourned court held on Friday 23 May 1783 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, THURSDAY, 16 OCT. 1783 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Frank Meggeson, gent., foreman, Matt. Stothard, John Hartley, Benj. Kirk, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Chris. Waud, Wm. Hebden, Wilfred Ellis, Edw. Matterson, Wm. Bland, Matt. Prince, Geo. Waud, jnr.

[No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER BY ADJOURNMENT, MONDAY, 3 NOV. 1783 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last Court.]

Wm. Ellis of Acomb, yeoman, held of the lords a cottage in Acomb with orchard, barn, stable and app. and an allotment of 2 a. 1 r. 18 p. on the Common of Acomb and surr. the same to will. Wm. Ellis is since dead and by his will, 4 June 1781, he gave the

property to his wife Ann Ellis. Fine £14.18.0.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 1784 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, John Fearby, Benj. Kirk, Stephen Fowler, Thos. Fawcett, John Catterton, John Steel, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Bland, Wm. Hebden, Jnr., Ric. Kirk, Wm. Fowler, Chris. Waud.

Thomas Brown of York, bricklayer, and Elizabeth, his wife, in consideration of £80 paid to them by Chas. Yeoman of York, mercer, on 17 March 1784 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Wilfred Ellis that new built messuage with the garden behind and app. then in ten. Geo. Keighley, to Chas. Yeoman. Fine £6.

John Clough of York, gent., with consent of Wm. Hill of Tadcaster, gent., on 20 April 1784 surr. per Wm. Thompson, Steward, a cottage with a yard, 2 garths and app. in Acomb, late divided into 2 tenements and in occ. Ric. Bland and Wm. Kilvington, and then of Sampson Swale and Wm. Bottrel, and also an allotment of 7 a. 1 r. 15 p. in Acomb Ings bounded by the River Ouse on NE., by an allotment of Rev. Thos. Lumley on SE., allotments to Wm. Hill and John Clough on SW. and by an allotment to Beatrice Overend on NW., and one other allotment of 3 r. 14 p. in the Far Field bounded by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough on NE., by an allotment to Thos. Lumley and a drain on SE., by an ancient enclosure, late the property of John Norris, and awarded to Wm. Hill and John Clough on SW., and by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough on NW., and one other allotment of 5a. 2 r. 34 p. in the Far Field bounded by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough and an ancient enclosure of John Norris awarded in exchange to Wm. Hill and John Clough on NE., by the same ancient enclosure and a drain on SE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough as freehold on SW., and an allotment to Beatrice Overend on NW., and one other allotment of 7 a. 1 r. 24 p. in the Mill Field and Carr bounded by the Boroughbridge road on NE., an allotment to Thos. Lumley on SE., an allotment to the vicar of Acomb on SW., and a drain on NW. and also a close of 3 a. 2 p. bounded by allotments to Wm. Hill and John Clough on NE., SW., and NW., and by a drain on SE. to Timothy Mortimer of York, gent., Fine remitted.

Robt. Skilbeck of Acomb, carpenter, on 22 May 1783 surr. per Wm. Thompson, Steward, that new built dwelling house heretofore a moiety of a messuage, which moiety was purchased by Robt. Skilbeck of Jos. Acomb, with the workshop, barn, yard, garth and app. to Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster. Fine £6.



Mary Horton of Acomb, spinster, on 1 Dec. 1783 surr. per John Hill and John Brathwaite all her copyhold premises in Acomb to will.†

[The adjourned court held on Friday, 28 May 1784 before William Thompson, steward, with the same jury. A note:- No surrenders presented.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1784 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, foreman, John Norris, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Hill, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Fowler, Matt. Prince, Wm. Bland, John Steel, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Chris. Waud.

Ann Ellis of Acomb, widow and devisee under the last will of Wm. Ellis, deceased, on 22 June 1784 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Thos. Forrest a messuage, barn, stables, garth, garden and orchard in Acomb in occ. Thos. Hardy, also a close adjoining, containing 2 a. 1 r. 18 p. awarded on the Inclosure of the common of Acomb with app. to herself during life and then to Thos. Ellis, John Ellis, Elizabeth the wife of Matt. Tipling of Leeds, yeoman, Wm. Ellis and James Ellis, her children, subject to the payment of £100 to Ann, her youngest child, when she reaches 21 and in case of her being under that age on the decease of her mother then subject to the payment to her of interest at the rate of £4.10.0 per year until she reach that age. No fine due she having paid one for her life upon her admission.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER BY ADJOURNMENT, MONDAY, 15 NOV. 1784 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Chris. Masterman of York, butcher, held of the lords 2 closes in the Intack at Holdgate cont. together 5 a. 1 r. 20 p. bounded by a drain to NE., by the same drain and an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on SE., by the Boroughbridge road on SW. and by an allotment to John Allanson on NW. with app. and died seised thereof. Chris. Masterman of York, butcher, is his only son and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £15.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY

COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 1785 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Fawcett, gent., foreman, Matt. Stothard, John Norris, Benj. Kirk, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, John Catterton, Thos. Walker, Chris. Masterman, John Hartley, Wm. Hebden, John Varley, Thos. Ellis.

A declaration by Ann Heatley of Guildford in Surrey, spinster, appointing Thos. Plummer of York, gent., and Chas. Miller of Acomb, clerk, her attornies to surr. her copyhold property in the manor.

Ann Heatley of Guildford in Surrey, spinster, by Thos. Plummer, her attorney, on 10 Feb. 1785 surr. per William Thompson, steward, a messuage with yard, garden, coach house, stables and app. with a croft of old enclosed land adjoining and also 19 a. in the Low Field bounded by the road leading to York on N., an allotment to John Allanson and a drain to E., an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver to S. and a private road to W. also 7 a. 2 p. in Acomb common bounded by an allotment to Samuel Francis Barlow and others to N., a private road to E., an allotment of Stephen Fowler on S. and an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley on W., to Geo. Barlow. Fine £73.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER BY ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, 3 MAY 1785 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

John Ellis of York, baker, on 26 Apl. 1785 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Wilfred Ellis a moiety of 5 a. 1 r. 17 p. in the How Field of Holdgate bounded by an allotment to Wm. Fawcett on N., the Boroughbridge road and an ancient enclosure on E., by ancient enclosures and an allotment to John Allanson on S. and an allotment to Edw. Matterson on W. which land was allotted to John Ellis of York, baker, deceased, father of John Ellis the surrenderer, and now in occ. Wilfred Ellis, with all rights and app. to Wm. Ellis of York, baker. Fine £6.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 21 OCT. 1785 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY Matt. Stothard, foreman, Fran. Meggeson. John



Norris, Edw. Matterson, Benj. Kirk, Ric. Kirk, Wm. Bland, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Ellis, Thos. Burton, John Steel, Stephen Fowler.

Ann Benson late of York, spinster, held of the lords 2 dwelling houses in Holdgate with the yards, barns, stables, outbuildings and app. in ten. Wm. Hebden and Wm. Hebden the younger, and 23 a. 2 r. in Folliman Field of Holdgate bounded by allotments to Jeremiah Barstow and Edw. Matterson on W., an allotment to Thos. Beal and Mr. Telford on E., the homestead of John Allanson, the homestead of Jeremiah Barstow and a croft of Fran. Barlow on N. and Hob Moor on S. also 6 a. 3 r. 20 p. in Folliman Field bounded by the new lane on E. and S., on lands of John Perrot on W. and on lands awarded to the vicar of St. Mary the Younger, Bishophill on N. also 4 a. 2 r. 16 p. in the How Field of Holdgate bounded by land awarded for a gravel pit to the inhabitants of Holdgate and lands of Edw. Matterson and Geo. Waud on SW., by lands of Wm. Ellis on NW., by lands of Wilfred Ellis on NE. and by lands of John Allanson on SE. also 2 a. 6 p. called the *Common Close* in Holdgate bounded by a private road and the high road to Boroughbridge on SE., by lands of Wilfred Ellis on NW. and SW. also 2 crofts in Holdgate containing 2 a. bounded by the same private lane on NW., by Boroughbridge road on NE., by a croft of Edw. Matterson on SE. and by the high road to Wetherby on SW. also 14 a. 1 r. 10 p. in the *Intacks* of Holdgate bounded by the Boroughbridge road on S., by lands awarded to Jeremiah Barstow on W., by a drain between Holdgate and the York Closes on N. and by lands awarded to Chris. Masterman on E. also 9 a. 2 r. 22p. in the Ings of Holdgate bounded by lands of Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on W., by the same drain and York Closes on N., by lands of Edw. Matterson on E. and by the Boroughbridge road on S. also 3 a. 1 r. 6 p. of the common of Holdgate bounded by a private road on E., by lands of Jeremiah Barstow on S., by lands of Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on W. and lands of Edw. Matterson on N. also 3 a. 2 r. 12 p. in the Low Field of Acomb bounded by the Wetherby road on N., by land awarded to the vicar of St. Mary, Bishophill, on SE., by lands awarded to Miss Heatley (now belonging to Geo. Barlow) on SW. and she died seised of the above property. John Allanson of York, gent., is her nephew and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £197.11.0.

John Day of Acomb, gent, deceased, held of the lords a messuage on the north side of the town street of Acomb with a little garden in front and another garden or yard behind with outbuildings and app. now in ten. Mary Catherine Day, his widow, and another messuage behind the first with a garden, now in occ. Ric. Carr, all surr. to will. John Day is since dead and by his will, dated 17 Jan. 1782, he gave his property to his wife, Mary Catherine Day. Fine £10.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT, AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER BY ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, 8 NOV. 1785 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Thos. Gill of York, gent., died seised of a messuage with a garth and croft, outhouses, barns, stables, gardens and app. at Clifton and on 26 April 1759 he surr. the property to will, by which, 7 Jan. 1763, he gave the property to Thos. Hayes and Stephen Buckle in trust for John Day, son of Thos. Day, for life, and after his decease to the use of the first, second or third son of John Day and failing any sons to the d. of John Day as tenants in common and if there be only one d. then to the use of that d. and her heirs. John Day is now dead leaving only one d. Mary Ann Day, of 14 years who, by her guardian, is admitted tenant. Fine. £27.3.2.

John Graves of York, gent., on 1 Sept. 1785 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Chris. Masterman a close of land, 5 a. in Clifton Moor, late in occ. James Anderson, then of John Graves and afterwards of Thos. Hornby, with app. to John Thurnam of Osbaldwick, yeoman, as mortgagee under Thos. Hornby of York, painter, the purchaser under John Graves, and the heirs of John Thurnam subject to Thos. Hornby paying to John Thurnam £200 with interest on 1 March next then John Thurnam shall, at the expense of Thos. Hornby, surr. the property to Thos. Hornby. John Thurnam admitted tenant. Fine £3.3.2.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER; FRIDAY, 5 MAY 1786 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Ric. Kirk, Wm. Fowler, John Varley, Chris. Waud, Matt. Prince, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Thos. Forrest, John Catterton, John Steel.

A declaration by George Dawson late of Holdgate and now commander of H.M.S. Phaeton now lying at Portsmouth ready to sail for the Mediterranean appointing Wm. Jameson of York, gent., his attorney to surr. his copyhold property at Holdgate.

Geo. Dawson late of Holdgate, now commander of H.M.S. Phaeton now sailed for the Mediterranean, by his attorney, Wm. Jameson of York, on 9 Nov. 1785 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Edw. Matterson a messuage or mansion house with coach house, stables, dove cote and other buildings with garth, garden and app. to Wm. Tuke of York, merchant. Fine £33.



Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier, on 3 Jan. 1786 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Fran. Meggeson 2 closes of land, 3 a. in Holdgate, late in occ. Lindley Murray, bounded by the road to Acomb on NE., by lands of Jeremiah Barstow on NW., and by lands of John Allanson on SE. and SW. with the helm or shed thereon and app. to Wm. Tuke of York, merchant. Fine £11.5.0.

Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent., on 4 May 1786 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Thos. Forrest 2 cottages with stables and gardens adj. now in occ. Thos. Halfpenny and John Ward with the rights and app. to Geo. Barlow of Acomb, esq. Fine £23.5.0.†

[The adjourned court held 2 June 1786 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 20 OCT. 1786 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Allanson, esq., foreman, Stephen Fowler, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, John Varley, Thos. Burton, Wm. Hebden, jnr., Thos. Ellis, Wm. Bland, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Fowler, Geo. Middleton.

Mary Catherine Day of York, widow of John Day late of Acomb, deceased, on 19 Aug. 1786 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Jos. Kirk a messuage on N. side of the town street of Acomb with a little garden in front and a garden or garth behind with outbuildings and app. then in occ. Michael Simpson, and another messuage lying behind the first with a garden then in ten. Ric. Carr to Michael Carr of Acomb. Fine £9.

Edw. Matterson of York, plumber and glazier, on 21 June 1786 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Fran. Meggeson a close of land, 3 a. 12p. bounded by a close of Mr. Allanson's on N., by Boroughbridge road on W., by a close of Jeremiah Barstow on S. and by Holdgate Beck on E. which close was allotted to Edw. Matterson under the late inclosure in right of a messuage which he purchased of Elizabeth Dale, spinster, to Wm. Hill the younger, of York, butcher: Fine £6.15.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 10 NOV. 1786 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

John Tate of York, gent., who held of the lords a messuage with garden, coach house, stables, outbuildings and app. in Acomb and 5½ a. dispersed in the fields of Holdgate and 4 a. lately enclosed, in Holdgate together with app. died seised

thereof and Thos. Tate of York is his eldest son and heir and entitled to the property. Fine £32.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, THURSDAY, 26 APRIL 1787 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Smith, esq., foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, John Fearby, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Bland, Wm. Fowler, Chris. Waud, John Catterton, Wm. Hebden.

Geo. Barlow of York, esq., on 24 Oct. 1786 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, all his messuages, cottages &c. in Acomb to will.

Geo. Ferreman of Cherry Burton otherwise North Burton, clerk, grandson and devisee of Geo. Eskricke of York, alderman, deceased, on 3 Feb. 1787 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, all his copyhold estate within the manor to will.†

[The adjourned court held on Thursday, 31 May 1787 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER HELD ON FRIDAY 19 OCT. 1787 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

THE JURY. Stephen Fowler, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Matt. Stothard, Ric. Kirk, John Varley, Chris. Waud, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Bland, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Burton.

On 2 August 1787 John Norris of Acomb, gent., surr. per Thos. Smith and Matt Stothard all his copyhold property in the manor to Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent., subject to the trusts contained in a deed of covenant, of even date with the surr. between John Norris of the one part and Ric. Mawhood and Jeremiah Barstow of the other part. [Particulars of deed not stated.] Jeremiah Barstow admitted. Fine £22.10.0.

Robt. Coulton late of York, then of Driffield, who survived Robt. Bewlay and Robt. Ellin, on 23 Aug. 1787 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Edw. Matterson a close cont. about 1 a. awarded on the late inclosure in lieu of land in the How Field of Holdgate to the feoffees of the poor of Holy Trinity, to Robt. Ellin and Geo. Smithson, both of York, innholders, and Wm. Pearson of York, butcher, three of the feoffees of the poor of Holy Trinity, Micklegate, York. Fine £5.5.0.

Edw. Matterson of York, gent., on 29 Aug. 1787 surr. per



Wilfred Ellis and Fran. Meggeson a paddock at Holdgate, 1 a. abutting on a messuage and lands of Thos. Calvert on N. and S., on the turnpike road to Boroughbridge on W. and on Holdgate Beck on E. to John Pinder of York, cordwainer, and Elizabeth, his wife. Fine £6.6.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER FRIDAY 2 NOV. 1787 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Geo. Barlow, late of Acomb, held of the lords a messuage with yard, garden, coach house, stables and app. and a close of old inclosed land adjoining, also 19 a. in the Low Field bounded by the York Road on N., an allotment to John Allanson and a drain on E., an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on S. and a private road on W. and also 7 a. 2 p. on Acomb Common bounded by an allotment of Samuel Fran. Barlow and others on N., by a private road on E., an allotment of Stephen Fowler on S. and an allotment late of Rev. Thos. Lumley on W. and 2 cottages with garden, stables and outbuildings, purchased of Jeremiah Barstow, all in Acomb and died seised thereof. Jane Bean and Sophia Bean, spinsters, only children of James Bean, esq., and Cornelia, his wife, only sister of Geo. Barlow, are co-heiresses and entitled to the property. Fine £126.17.5.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 1788 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Ric. Kirk, John Varley, Chris. Waud, Wm. Fowler, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Hebden, Matt. Prince, Thos. Ellis, Thos. Burton, Wm. Bland.

Wm. Winn the elder of Acomb, yeoman, on 28 February 1788 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, that messuage known as Blue Hall with the yard, garden and app. also 1 a. 1 r. 18 p. in the Mill Field bounded by an allotment to John Hotham on N., an allotment to Thos. Lumley, clerk, on E., on the York Road and an ancient enclosure on W. and also a little croft, ½ r. adj. Blue Hall and also 2 messuages adj. each other with the dove cote, barn, stables, (which barn and stables are now converted into two tenements) helm, yard and gardens with app. which last mentioned premises adj. a dwelling house of John Day on E., a

dwelling house of Robt. Thompson on W., on the Town Street on S. and the turnpike road to Wetherby on N. to Wm. Winn the younger for life and after his death to Elizabeth Winn, his wife, and after the death of the survivor to every child equally divided (if more than one) as tenants in common and failing such issue to the right heirs of Wm. Winn the younger. Fine £68.1.0.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 18 APRIL 1788 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Fawcett, gent., foreman, John Catterton, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Ellis, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Bland, Chris Waud, Ric. Kirk, John Varley, John Ward, Wm. Hebden, Geo. Middleton, John Hall.

A declaration by William Thompson, steward, appointing William Pennington of the Inner Temple, London, his deputy to accept a surr. by Dame Dorothy Robinson.

Dame Dorothy Robinson of Edward Street in the parish of St. Mary le Bow in the County of Middlesex, widow, on 6 Nov. 1787 surr. per John Pennington, deputy steward,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Ings of Clifton adj. a flatt cont. 1 a. belonging to John Gibson on N. and a flatt containing 24 a. belonging to the Rt. Hon. Lord Grantham on S. to John Gibson of Clifton, farmer. Fine 15s.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 9 MAY 1788 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

George Barlow of Acomb held of the lords 23 a. 2 r. 27 p. in the Mill Field and Carr Field of Acomb and allotted on the inclosure of the lordship to John Hotham, deceased, and purchased by Geo. Barlow of John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, eldest son and heir of John Hotham, deceased, bounded by an allotment to Thos. Lumley, clerk. on NE., by allotments to Thos. Lumley and Matt. Burton the elder on E., by the same allotment to Matt. Burton the elder and an ancient enclosure on S. and an ancient enclosure and a drain on W. and also a garth, 3 r. 9 p. being old enclosure adjoining the above allotment on N., an old enclosure of John Mayer on W., the road leading to the back of Acomb on S. and Blue Hall on E. and died seised thereof. Jane Bean and Sophia Bean, d. of John Bean by Cornelia, his wife, sister of Geo. Barlow, are co-heiresses and entitled to the property. Fine £49.17.0.



John Pinder of York, cordwainer, on 9 May 1788 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Matt. Stothard a paddock in Holdgate cont. 1 a. abutting on a messuage and lands of Thos. Calvert on S. and N., the turnpike road to Boroughbridge on W. and on Holdgate Beck on E. and all other copyhold estate to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 17 OCT. 1788 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Robt. Cundall, foreman, John Fearby, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Fowler, John Ward, John Varley, Wm. Prince, John Norris, Thos. Ellis, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Wm. Sugden.

Ralph Creyke of Marton, esq., nephew and heir at law of Frances Creyke, late of York, spinster, deceased, and also sole executor in the will of Catherine Creyke, late of York, spinster, deceased, who was sole executrix in the will of Frances Creyke, and James Anderson of Clifton, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, who was daughter and devisee in the will of John Rowley, late of Clifton, maltster, deceased, on 21 June 1788 surr. per William Thompson, steward, 2 frontsteads with 2 messuages at Clifton with an orchard and croft behind and Moor Close, 6 a. which premises were then in occ. James Anderson and Thos. Ward, his tenant, to Edw. Wolley of York, gent., provided that if James Anderson or Mary, his wife, pay to Edw. Wolley the sum of £350 with interest at £4 a hundred by the year on 21 Dec next ensuing then this surr. to be void. Fine £10.8.5.†

[The adjourned court held on Friday, 7 Nov. 1788 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT BARON OF GILES ALCOCK, STEPHEN CROFT AND TIMOTHY MORTIMER, FRIDAY, 19 DEC. 1788 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, John Hill, John Brathwaite, Robt. Cundall, Wm. Hebden, Chris. Waud, John Norris, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Jos. Kirk.

Beatrice Overend, late of Acomb, spinster, deceased held of the lords divers messuages, houses, closes, grounds and hereditaments within the manor which she duly surr. to will, by which, 8 March 1784, probate of which under seal of the Prerogative Court of His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York is produced, she gave the property to her cousins Gowlands and Wells in equal parts. One of the cousins, Ric. Gowland, died in

the lifetime of Beatrice and the surviving cousins, Thos. Gowland, John Gowland and Bland Gowland and Peter Wells are admitted tenants subject to the payment of the several yearly sums mentioned in the will. Fine £198.16.0.

19 Dec. 1788:- John Gowland of Acomb, yeoman, Thos. Gowland of Upper Poppleton, yeoman, Bland Gowland of St. John's, Micklegate, York, dealer in flour and cheese, Peter Wells of Bishop Mountain, parish of Ripon, butcher, surrendered per Wm. Thompson, steward, all their copyhold premises in Acomb to their wills.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 1 MAY 1789 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Gowland, John Varley, Thos. Ellis, Ric. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Chris Waud, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Fowler, Thos. Forrest, John Catterton, Geo. Middleton.

No surrenders presented or inquisitions found.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 29 MAY 1789 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Mary Horton of Acomb, spinster, on 14 April 1789 surr. per John Hill and John Brathwaite 2 a. 2 r. 34 p. on Acomb common allotted in the late inclosure of the lordship (by mistake or otherwise) to Edw. Heber the father instead of Edw. Heber the younger, bounded by a drain on N. and E., by an allotment to Mrs Mary Ferreman on S. and by a private road on W. with app. to John Weatherill of Acomb Grange, gent., in trust for Elizabeth Allenby, wife of Ric. Allenby of Acomb, yeoman, independant of her husband and without being liable to his intermeddling, debts or engagements and after the death of Elizabeth in trust for Richard, her husband, and Sarah Allenby, their daughter, and after Richard's death in trust for Sarah Allenby for life and after her death (subject to the life estate of Richard) to her child or children. John Weatherill admitted tenant. Fine £4.

Wm. Winn the younger of Acomb, gent., on 21 May 1789 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, all his messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments to will.

Proclamation made for the heir of John Parsons, gent., to be admitted.



†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT, TUESDAY, 13 OCT. 1789 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Thos. Gowland, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Benj. Kirk, Ric. Kirk, Robt. Cundall, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Burton, Wm. Fowler, John Varley, Chris. Waud, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Bland, Thos. Forrest.

Mary Pierse of York, widow, on 3 Oct. 1789 surr. per John Gibson and John Hall a little close called *Pitlands*, 1½ a. in Clifton to will.

2nd proclamation for the heir of John Parsons, deceased, to be admitted to an allotment of land upon the common of Acomb.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 30 OCT. 1789 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Dame Dorothy Robinson, late of Edward Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bow, Middlesex, deceased, widow and devisee of Sir William Robinson of Newby upon Swale, bart., held of the lord divers messuages, lands and hereditaments in Acomb and Clifton which she duly surr. to will. Dame Dorothy has since died and by her will gave to the Hon. Frederick Robinson 20 a. of arable land with app. and ½ a. in the Fettes and a little close, 1 r. leading by the Hall Place at Clifton which were formerly the lands of Edmund Sandwith and Frances, his wife, also ½ a. of meadow in the Ings of Clifton, ½ a. upon the Reedlands, ½ a. upon the Tofts, 1 r. in the Long Wandales and 1 r. in the Short Wandales making in the whole 2½ a. (sic), formerly the lands of Philip Ash and John Oliver, and also 3 r. called Marshall Butts, and 1 r. between the ways near the Cross in Clifton, and 1 a. of meadow in Acomb Ings, ½ a. in Hobthrush Bed flatt and ½ a. next the Double Dyke, which two last mentioned ½ a. were formerly the lands of Wm. Williamson and Mary, his wife, and John Adcock and Elizabeth, his wife. Dame Dorothy, in her lifetime, surrendered ½ a. in the Ings of Clifton to John Gibson of Clifton, yeoman, and also the 1 a. in Acomb Ings to Francis Barlow of Essex Street in the Strand, Middlesex, and the copyhold lands given (by a codicil to her will) to Mrs Mary Pierse, one of the sisters of her late husband, were the property of Mary Pierse as appears by a surr. by Leonard Thompson of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, clerk, dated 1 Aug. 1759 to Mary Pierse by her then name of Mary Robinson. Frederick Robinson is admitted tenant (except to the ½ a. in the Ings of Clifton and the 1 a. in Acomb Ings). Fine £47.

Dame Dorothy Robinson by her last will (after several devises of part of her copyhold property) gave the residue and remainder of her copyhold messuages, lands and hereditaments to her sister Margaret Thornhill subject to several payments therein mentioned, as by probate of the will now produced. Fine £9.9.6.

John Gowland of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, held of the lord one undivided fifth part of the divers messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments late part of the estate of Beatrice Overend, deceased, which he surr. to will, by which, 23 Dec. last past, he gave his copyhold property in Acomb to his wife, Elizabeth, during life, and then to his son John Gowland and his d. Elizabeth, share and share alike. Elizabeth, widow of John Gowland admitted as tenant. Fine £49.14.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT, FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 1790 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Fran. Meggeson, John Fearby, John Catterton, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Gowland, John Varley, Ric. Kirk, John Gibson, Chris. Waud, Geo. Middleton.

The Hon. Frederick Robinson of Priory Garden, London, on 3 Dec. 1789 surr. per John Gibson and John Hall all his copyhold land and premises in Clifton and within the manor to will.

Chas. Yeoman of York, mercer, on 20 April 1790 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Wm. Ellis that new built messuage with garden and app. in Acomb, late in occ. Geo. Keighley and then of Sarah Abbey, exclusive of any common right to Jos. Agar of York, currier. Fine £6.

Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster deceased, by her will gave her copyhold property to her cousins, Thos., John, Bland, and Richard Gowland and Peter Wells, in equal shares. Richard Gowland died in the lifetime of Beatrice whereby her second cousin, Ephraim Elsworth, is become entitled to the property and he has also become entitled, as heir, to a house and premises in Acomb, now in occ. Thos. Bugshaw, devised by Beatrice Overend to Sarah Abbey for life and then to the overseers and churchwardens of the parish of Acomb for trusts mentioned in the will, which devise (as the homage are informed) was void by the Statute of Mortmain. Ephraim Elsworth admitted tenant. Fine £55.4.0.

3rd proclamation for the heirs of John Parsons, deceased, to be adm. tenant to an allotment of land on Acomb common or the same would become forfeit and be seized by the lord.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY



COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT BY ADJOURNMENT,  
FRIDAY, 28 MAY 1790 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON,  
STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

A declaration by Stephen Croft esq. surviving trustee under the will of Henry Masterman of Settrington, esq., deceased, appointing Marmaduke Robinson of Essex Street in the Strand, Middlesex, a trustee in the room of Giles Alcock late of Newcastle upon Tyne, esq., deceased.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY  
COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE  
ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 22 OCT. 1790 BEFORE WILLIAM  
THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jeremiah Barstow, esq., foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Benj. Kirk, Ric. Kirk, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Ellis, Chris Waud, Geo. Middleton, Thos. Gowland, Thos. Forrest, John Ward, Thos. Burton.

Ephraim Elsworth of Pudsey, parish of Calverley, clothier, on 15 Oct. 1790 surr. per John Gibson and John Hall all his messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments in Acomb together with the rights and app. to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY  
COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE  
ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 1791 BEFORE WILLIAM  
THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, foreman, Wm. Sugden, Matt. Stothard, Ric. Kirk, John Ward, Wm. Hardy, John Steel, Wm. Fowler, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Daniel, Chris. Waud, John Waud.

John Gowland of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, held a fifth share in certain messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments, late part of the estate of Beatrice Overend, spinster, deceased, which he duly surr. to will. John Gowland is since dead and by his will, dated 1 Dec. 1788, he gave the property to his wife, Elizabeth, during life and then to his son, John, and his d. Elizabeth, share and share alike. Elizabeth, the widow, has since been admitted tenant for her life and John Gowland, the son, and Elizabeth Gowland, the d. are desirous to be admitted tenants to the reversion. Fine £33.2.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY

COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE  
ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 20 MAY 1791 BEFORE WILLIAM  
THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Robt. Cundall, foreman, John Fearby, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, John Varley, Chris Waud, John Steel, Wm. Hebden, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Fowler.

A declaration by Margaret Thornhill of Paul Bakers Court, London, appointing Elias Ellis of Clifton, gent., her attorney to surr. all her copyhold property in Acomb and Clifton to which she was admitted on 30 Oct. 1789 as devisee of her late sister, Dame Dorothy Robinson.

Margaret Thornhill of Paul Bakers Court, London, by Elias Ellis of Clifton, her attorney, on 2 April 1791 surr. per William Thompson, Steward, all her copyhold property in the manor to will.

On 23 April 1791 Thos. Gowland of Acomb, yeoman, Bland Gowland of York, yeoman, Peter Wells of Bishop Monkton, yeoman, Elizabeth Gowland of Bedale, widow and devisee for life named in the Will of John Gowland of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, and John Gowland of Bedale, butcher, and Elizabeth Gowland of Bedale, spinster, the son and daughter and also devisees in fee in the will of John Gowland, deceased, (which Thos. Bland and John Gowland and Peter Wells were four of the devisees named in the will of Beatrice Overend, deceased, and as such seised of four equal fifth parts of the premises herewith surrendered) Ephraim Elsworth of Tyresall in the parish of Calverley, clothier, (who was cousin and heir at law of Beatrice Overend being eldest son of Ephraim Elsworth, deceased, who was eldest son and heir of Ephraim Elsworth by Christiana, his wife, the only sister of Roger Overend, deceased, father of Beatrice Overend, deceased, Jonathon Elsworth, eldest son of the last named Ephraim, having died without issue, and the first named Ephraim is therefore seised of the remaining fifth share by reason that Ric. Gowland, the devisee of the remaining fifth share, died in the lifetime of Beatrice Overend and which Beatrice Overend was one of the d. of Roger Overend, deceased, and a devisee named in his last will and also sister and heir of Ric. Overend, deceased, another devisee named in the will of Roger Overend, who died intestate and without issue having survived and being heir of his sister Ann Maude (another devisee in the will of Roger Overend) who died without issue, and which Beatrice Overend on the death of Richard became seised of all the premises of which he died seised in his own right as purchaser and those which descended to him as heir of Ann Maude and also those which Roger Overend had died seised and Joseph Kirk of Acomb, yeoman, (who was then under contract with Bland Gowland for his fifth share) surrendered per William Thompson,



steward, 10 a. of ancient enclosed land bounded by the Ings allotment hereinafter mentioned on NE. and SE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough and the Far Field allotment hereinafter mentioned on SW. and an allotment to Thos. Lumley, then belonging to Robert Cattley of Lime Street, London, merchant, on NW. and also 7 a. 2 r. 16 p. in the Ings of Acomb bounded by the River Ouse on NE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough on SE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough and an ancient enclosure on SW. and by the same ancient inclosure and an allotment to Thos. Lumley then also the property of Robt. Cattley on NW. and also 11 a. 3 r. 23 p. in the Far Field bounded by an ancient enclosure of Beatrice Overend on NE., by allotments to Wm. Hill and John Clough on SE., by the Boroughbridge road on SW. and by an allotment to Thos. Lumley, then the property of Robt. Cattley, on NW. with the rights and app. to Robt. Cattley subject to an annual copyhold rent of 13s. Fine £36.17.6.

The same surrenderers on the same date surr. per William Thompson, steward, a messuage with barns, stables, out-buildings, garth and garden adj. the house late of Edw. Heber and then of Mary Horton, spinster, formerly a frontstead purchased of Roger Overend by Hy. Dryden on W. and also a new built messuage with barns, stables, dove cote, garth and garden &c. which fronts on the town street of Acomb on N. and from the house of Mary Horton on W. to a private road leading to Hob Moor on E. extends 73 yards, and also 3 a. called the Croft behind the said messuages and adjoining on lands of John Mayer on W. and on the houses and a small screed of land of Benjamin Gorwood and the same private road on E. and also 8 a. 1 r. 36 p. in the Low Field allotted to Beatrice Overend in the Inclosure Award bounded by lands of John Mayer on N., by the said private road on E., by a drain on S. and by lands of Jeremiah Barstow on W. with all rights and app. to Robt. Scott of York, gent., subject to a copyhold rent of 6s. Fine £51.

The same surrenderers on the same date surr. per William Thompson, steward, 11 a. 1 r. 24 p. in the Beckfield and Carr of Acomb, allotted to Beatrice Overend in the Inclosure Award, bounded by an allotment to the Rev. Thos. Lumley for Tythes on N., by Carr Drain on E., by an allotment to Thos. Ream on S. and by Poppleton Road (now Beckfield Lane) on W. with all rights and app. to Hy. Myers of York, alderman, subject to a copyhold rent of 6s. Fine £23.12.6.

The same surrenderers on the same date surr. per William Thompson, steward, 20 a. 1 r. 18 p. on Acomb common allotted to Beatrice Overend in the inclosure award bounded by allotments and an ancient enclosure of John Hill on NE., by an allotment of John Hill and a drain on E., by allotments of John Hotham to S. and by Askham Road on W. with the rights and app. the use of Jos. Kirk of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £16.

The same surrenderers on the same date surr. per William Thompson, steward, 26 a. in the Chappel Field, called *Loscarr Closes* and *Robin Hills*, awarded to John Hotham in the Inclosure Award and afterwards sold to Beatrice Overend, bounded by an allotment to Wm. Wharton on NE., an allotment to John Hotham as freehold on E., by the same allotment, the Rufforth Road and an ancient enclosure on S. and the Township of Knapton on W. with the rights and app. to Ric. Farrer of Pudsey, Parish of Calverley, gent., subject to a copyhold rent of 13s. Fine £46.10.0.

Robt. Thompson of Kirkstall, innholder, on 3 Nov. 1790 in consideration of £205 paid to him by Wm. Sugden, surgeon and apothecary, surr. per Benj. Kirk and Jos. Kirk a messuage, stable and necessary with yard or garden in Acomb being in breadth fronting the Town Street 13½ yds and in breadth fronting the road to Wetherby 10 yds and 2 ft and adj. the house of Robt. Skilbeck on W. and the house of Robt. Brownrigg on E. to Wm. Sugden and Elizabeth, his wife. Fine £18.

Ephraim Elsworth of Tyresall in the township of Pudsey, second cousin and heir of Beatrice Overend of Acomb, spinster, deceased, on 12 Nov. 1790 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Wm. Ellis a cottage with a garth in Acomb, then in poss. Thos. Bugshaw, to Ellin Swailes, spinster. Fine £6.†

[The adjourned court held on Friday, 17 June 1791 with the same jury. No business stated.]

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 14 OCT. 1791 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Hebden, Geo. Middleton, John Waud, John Varley, Thos. Ellis, Chris. Waud, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Wharton, John Steel.

Francis Barlow of the Crown Office in the Inner Temple, London on 11 July 1791 surr. per Marmaduke Robinson, one of the lords, a messuage and several pieces of land occupied and in occ. Geo. Middleton and Thos. Ellis in the parish of Acomb, containing 39 a. 1 r. 32 p. (the freehold part of which contains 3 a. 3 r. 3 p.) with the rights and app. to Robt. Sinclair of York and Hy. Harrison of Staple Inn in Middlesex upon the trusts expressed in an Indenture of Release of five parts, dated 16 April 1790, between Francis Barlow of the first part, Hy. Barlow of the Crown Office, son and heir of Francis Barlow by Alithea, his wife, of the second part, Anne Symondson of Bishopthorpe, widow, of the third part, Catherine Symondson of Bishopthorpe, spinster, one of the d. of Anne by William Symondson of



Lambeth in Surrey, deceased, of the fourth part and Robt. Sinclair and Hy. Harrison of the fifth part being the marriage settlement made in consideration of the marriage then intended and since solemnized between Henry Barlow and Catherine Symondson. Fine [unspecified].†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 23 DEC. 1791 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Ellis, John Varley, Chris Waud, John Steel, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Hebden, John Waud.

Mary Ann Topham, wife of Wm. Topham of York, jeweller, is seised as tenant in tail of a messuage with a garth, outhouses &c. in Clifton, now in ten. of Samuel Lockwood and Wm. Nelson, gardener, and also of 5 a. in the moor or common of Clifton lately allotted on the inclosure of the Manor of Clifton which came to Mary Ann Topham as only child and heir of John Day, late of Acomb, gent., deceased, who was devisee in fee tail of Thomas Gill, all which property was devised by Thos. Gill in his last will, 7 Jan. 1764, unto Thos. Hayes and Stephen Buckle in Trust for John Day, son of Thos. Day, for life and after his decease to the first son of John Day and the heirs of his body and in default of such issue to the second, third and every other son in order of age and in default of such issue to all the d. of John Day as tenants in common and failing such issue to the heirs of Thomas Day as by probate under seal of the Ecclesiastical Court of his Grace Robert, late archbishop of York, doth appear. Thos. Hayes and Stephen Buckle, on the death of Thos. Gill, were admitted tenants. Thos. Day is since dead leaving only one d. Mary Ann Topham, who, being so seised, they the said Wm. Topham and Mary Ann, his wife, in order to make a voluntary forfeiture of the premises so that the lords might grant the same, by copy of court roll, in fee simple to them, Wm. Topham and Mary Ann, his wife, did, by indenture dated 22 Dec. inst., demise the property to John Simpson of York, gent., for 11 years at the yearly rent of £5, and by reason of such demise the property becomes forfeit and a first proclamation is made for Wm. Topham and Mary Ann, his wife, and all others claiming any estate in the property to come forth and be heard. It was commanded that Jos. Kirk the younger, bailiff of the manor, should seize the property and make known to the steward at the next court the issues.†

[At the court held on Friday, 13 Jan. 1792 with the same jury a second proclamation was made for anyone claiming the above property to come forward. At the court held on Friday, 3 Feb.

1792 a third proclamation was made and no-one came forward and the lords granted the property to Wm. Topham and Mary Ann, his wife. Fine £21.3.2.]

†A declaration by Stephen Croft and Marmaduke Robinson appointing William Thompson the younger, to act as their steward of their Courts Leet, Courts Baron and View of Frankpledge in and for the manor of Acomb. Dated 28 April 1792.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 4 MAY 1792 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON THE YOUNGER, STEWARD.

JURY. Mr. Wm. Kay, foreman, Jos. Kirk, John Fearby, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, John Varley, Stephen Fowler, John Waud, John Catterton, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Ellis.

A declaration by Jane Bean and Sophia Bean of Caroline Street in the county of Middlesex appointing the Rev. Chas. Miller their attorney to act in the surrender of copyhold lands &c. in Acomb.

Jane Bean and Sophia Bean of Caroline Street, Middlesex, spinsteres, having both attained the age of 21, only children of James Bean, deceased, by Cornelia, his wife, only surviving sister of Geo. Barlow of Acomb, deceased, on 4 May 1792 surrendered by their attorney, Rev. Chas. Miller, per William Thompson the younger, steward, 24 a. 2 r. 27 p. in the Mill Field awarded on the inclosure of the lordship to John Hotham, deceased and purchased by Geo. Barlow, deceased, of John Hotham of the Middle Temple, London, eldest son of John Hotham, deceased, bounded by an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley on NE., by allotments to Thos. Lumley and Matt. Burton on E., by the same allotment to Matt. Burton and an ancient enclosure on S. and by ancient enclosures and a drain on W. and also a garth in Acomb containing 3 r. 9 p. bounded by the last mentioned allotment on N., by an old enclosure of John Mayer, esq., on W., the road leading to the back of Acomb on S. and by the Blue Hall on E. and also a messuage with yard, coach house, stables &c. and a croft of old enclosed ground and 19 a. in the Low Field bounded by the road leading to York on N., an allotment of John Allanson's and a drain on E., an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on S. and a private road on W. and also 7 a. 2 p. in the common of Acomb bounded by allotments to Samuel Francis Barlow and others on N., a private road on E., an allotment to Stephen Fowler on S. and an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley on W. and also 2 cottages with stables, gardens and outbuildings purchased of Jeremiah Bristow [sic. ? Barstow], all which premises are in Acomb to Harriet



Percival, spinster, of Acomb. Fine £132.10.10.

Wm. Ellis of York, baker, (one of the three sons of John Ellis, deceased, and a devisee in fee by his last will of a moiety of the allotment hereinafter described and purchaser of the other moiety from his brother John, deceased) on 9 April 1792 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Wilfred Ellis 5 a. 1 r. 17 p. in Holdgate bounded by an allotment to Wm. Fawcett on N., by Boroughbridge road and an ancient enclosure on E., by ancient enclosures and an allotment to John Allanson on S. and an allotment to Edw. Matterson on W. to Robt. Driffield of York, merchant. Fine £27.

Benjamin Kirk of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, held of the lords a messuage in Acomb with outbuildings and app. and a croft in the Chappel Field adjoining, cont. 1 a. and died seised thereof and Charles Kirk of Burton Fields in the parish of High Catton is his eldest brother and heir and is entitled to the property. Fine £18.

John Hill of Acomb, gent., on 11 Feb. 1792 surr. per John Brathwaite and Jos. Kirk all his copyhold property in the manor to will.

Richard Farrer of Pudsey in the parish of Calverley, gent., on 28 March 1792 surr. per William Thompson, steward, those 4 closes called *Loscar Closes* and *Robin Hills* in the Chappel Field bounded by an allotment to Wm. Wharton on NE., by an allotment to John Hotham as freehold on E., by the same allotment to John Hotham, the Rufforth road and ancient enclosures to S. and the township of Knapton on W. and all other his property in the manor to will.

Robert Scott of York, gent., on 20 May 1792 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Benj. Kirk all his copyhold property within the manor to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 1792 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Harriet Percival of Acomb, spinster, on 8 June 1792 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Matt. Stothard all her copyhold messuages, lands and premises in Acomb to will.

Edw. Matterson of York, gent., on 19 May 1792 surr. per Wilfred Ellis and Fran. Meggeson 2 a. 1 r. 26 p. of land in the common of Holdgate adj. the lane leading to the Moor Closes which was awarded to him on the inclosure of the manor to James Hilton of York, limner, and Thos. Hilton of York, painter. Fine £3.12.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 1793 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Kay, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, John Ward, Thos. Ellis, John Catterton, Wm. Hebden, John Varley, Wm. Wharton, Jos. Varley, Wm. Fowler.

Henry Myers of York, alderman, on 5 Nov. 1792 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, an allotment of land (then divided into 3 closes) bounded by an allotment to the Rev. Thos. Lumley for tithes on N., by Carr Drain on E., by an allotment to Thos. Ream on S. and by the Poppleton road [now Beckfield Lane] on W., then in ten. Wm. Barker, and all other copyhold premises of his in Acomb to will.

Stephen Fowler of Knapton, yeoman, eldest son and heir of Stephen Fowler of Knapton, yeoman, deceased, on 29 Dec. 1792 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 2 r. of arable land being part of an allotment of 6 a. 2 r. 34 p. awarded on the inclosure of the lordship to Stephen Fowler, deceased, in lieu of 2 cattlegates on the Carr and which 2 r. Stephen Fowler, the son, was admitted at the court held on 24 May 1782 to John Hartley of Knapton, yeoman. Fine 10s.

John Hartley of Knapton, yeoman, surr. on 29 Dec. 1792 per Wm. Thompson, Steward, all his copyhold property in Acomb to will.

Francis Meggeson of York, gent., on 6 April 1793 surr. per Wm. Thompson, Steward, the Stonehouse Close and the Handkerchief Piece cont. 4 a. 2 r. 23 p. abutting upon land allotted on the inclosure of the lordship to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver to E., on York Hob Moor on S., on the township of Dringhouses on W. and on lands of Thos. Forrest on N. together with the right to pass through the lands of Thos. Forrest as he, the said Fran. Meggeson, had, to Thomas Tate of York, gent. Fine £11.0.6.

John Fearby of Upper Poppleton, gent., on 15 April 1793 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a messuage, now used as a public house by the sign of the Square and Compasses, on N. side of the street of Acomb with the barns, stables, garth and orchard &c. and also a close at the bottom of the orchard cont. 3 a. 3 r. and also an allotment in the common of Acomb, allotted to John Fearby in the inclosure of the lordship, cont. 9 a. 19 p. bounded by a private road on NE., by an allotment to Thos. Lumley, clerk, on SE. and SW. and allotments to Jeremiah Barstow on NW. to Thos. Hartley of York, esq. an alderman of the city. Fine £25.

John Fearby of Upper Poppleton, gent., on 25 March 1793 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Edw. Matterson that allotment of



land, then divided into 3 closes and known as *Longlands*, *Scorbutts* and *Carr*, cont. 17 a. 1 r. 22 p. in the Far Field and Carr of Acomb bounded by an allotment to the Rev. Thos. Lumley and an ancient enclosure of Wm. Hill on N., a drain on E., by allotments to Giles Alock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver and Jos. Kirk on S. and by the Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] and an ancient enclosure on W. to Robt. Harrison of York, gent. Fine £33.5.0.

Wilfred Ellis of York, baker, on 23 April 1793 surr. per Edw. Matterson and Chris. Masterman Pea Hen Close at Holdgate, 2 a. devised to him by the will of John Ellis of York, baker, his father, deceased, with all rights and app. to John Allanson of York, gent. Fine £7.10.0.

Geo. Waud the elder, late of Camblesforth but now of York, miller, on 26 May 1792 surr. per Chris. Masterman and Thos. Forrest 3 r. 8 p. of land in the How Field of Holdgate bounded by an allotment to John Allanson on N., by the same allotment and an allotment for getting gravel for the repair of the roads on E., by the high road from York to Acomb on S. and an allotment to Edw. Matterson on W. which land was allotted to Geo. Waud on the inclosure of the lordship, and also a messuage with stable and granary &c. and also that brick built wind mill adjoining, which messuage and wind mill have been lately erected by Geo. Waud, to Joseph Vocer of York, miller, provided that if Geo. Waud of York, miller, son of Geo. Waud, the surrenderer, pay to Jos. Vocer the sum of £300 and interest £4.13.4. per hundred by the year then Jos. Vocer will, at the cost of Geo. Waud, surr. the premises to Geo. Waud. Joseph Vocer admitted tenant. Fine £15.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 18 OCT. 1793 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Chris. Masterman, John Waud, Ric. Kirk, Tos. Forrest, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Chris. Waud, John Varley, John Steel, Wm. Fowler, John Gibson.

Rev. Chas. Percival of Acomb, clerk, and Harriet Percival, his wife, on 3 June 1793 surr. all their copyhold messuages, lands and hereditaments with all their rights and app. to Geo. Wallis of Kings Street in the parish of St. George, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, doctor in Physic, and John Marshall of Grays Inn in the County of Middlesex upon the trusts expressed in an Indenture of Release of three parts, dated 7 July 1792, between Chas. Percival by his then name of Chas. Miller of the first part, Harriet Percival of the second part and Geo. Wallis and John Marshall of

the third part, being the settlement made in consideration of the marriage since solemnised between Charles Percival and Harriet Percival. Geo. Wallis and John Marshall admitted tenants. Fine £66.5.0.

Geo. Ewbank of York, Esq., Dudley Rockett of York, clerk, Wm. Porter of York, gent., and Jos Kirk of Acomb, gent., devisees in trust in the will of Thos. Read Whitaker of York, merchant, deceased, on 18 Oct. 1793, in part performance of the trusts, surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a messuage with garden, croft and stable in Acomb, then in ten. John Hutton, with the rights and app. to John Hailstone of Trinity College in the University of Cambridge, clerk. Fine £15.

Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield, gent., on 24 Aug. 1793 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 1 a. 2 r. 20 p. in the Beckfield bounded by an allotment to Thos. Ream on N., by a drain on E., by the Wetherby road on S. and by the Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] on W. with app. to Robt. Cattley of Lime Street, London. Fine £2.0.6.

John Allanson of York, gent., on 18 Oct. 1793 surr. per William Thompson, Steward, Lowfield Close, 3 a. 2 r. 12 p. bounded by Wetherby road on N., by lands awarded to the vicar of St. Mary, Bishophill, the younger on SE. and by lands of Rev. Mr. Percival on SW. which close descended to John Allanson as nephew and heir of Ann Benson of York, spinster, deceased, together with all rights and app. to Thos. Forrest of Acomb, farmer. Fine £7.10.0.

On 10 June 1793 the Rt. Hon. Thos. Smith, esq., Lord Mayor of York, surr. per Jos. Kirk and Thos. Forrest all his customary messuages, cottages, lands and hereditaments in Acomb to will.

John Hartley of Knapton, yeoman, deceased, held of the lords a copyhold messuage and 2 closes of land which he surr. to will. John Hartley has since died and by his will, dated 3 March 1793, he gave to his wife, Elizabeth, for life his messuage in Acomb with the barn, stables and outbuildings, then in occ. Robt. Wharton, and also a close in the Carr cont. 6 a. 2 r. 34 p. also a close in the Beck Field cont. 5 a. 3 r. with app. and after the death of his wife he gave the said messuage and close to his son, William Hartley, and as to the close of 5 a. 3 r. he gave that, immediately after the death of his wife, to his son-in-law, Stephen Fowler of Knapton. Fine £30.1.6.

Note in the margin:- "No Fine to be paid on Mrs Hartley's death the whole being now paid."

Elizabeth Gill, deceased, late the wife of James Gill of Acomb, yeoman, held of the lords a cottage and premises with a garden and stable adjoining a messuage lately of John Day, deceased, but now of Michael Simpson on W. and the town street on S. to which she was admitted as devisee under the will of Ann Stainburn of Acomb, widow, deceased, at the court held on 13 Oct. 1780. Elizabeth Gill died since the last court seised of the



property and Jonathon Fearnside of Tuffnel Street, Westminster, writing master, son and heir of Jonathon Fearnside of Beverley, writing master, deceased, is her cousin and heir and entitled to the property. Fine £8.10.0.

Thos. Hilton of York, painter, held of the lords a close of 2 a. 1 r. 36 p. in the common of Holdgate adjoining the common lane leading to the Moor Closes and died seised thereof and James Hilton of York, limner, is his brother and heir and entitled to the property. Fine £1.16.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 9 MAY 1794 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Robt. Cundall, foreman, John Fearby, Matt. Stothard, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Stephen Fowler, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Jnr., John Steel, Wm. Wharton, John Hartley, John Hall, Jos. Varley.

Chris. Masterman of York, butcher, only son and heir of Chris. Masterman of York, butcher, deceased, on 1 May 1794 surr. per John Allanson and Fran. Meggeson, 3 adj. closes, lately in 2 closes, in the Intacks of Holdgate cont. 5 a. 1 r. 20 p. bounded by a drain on NE., by the same drain and an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Fowler and John Cleaver on SE., by Boroughbridge road on SW. and by an allotment to John Allanson on NW. to the use of Wm. Stead of York, stonemason. Fine £14.2.0.

Mary Anderson of Clifton, widow, daughter and devisee in the will of John Rowley of Clifton, maltster, deceased, on 4 April 1794 surr. per William Thompson, steward, 2 messuages with an orchard and a croft lying behind them, also Moor Croft, 6 a. all at Clifton with all rights and app. to the use of Elizabeth, wife of Robt. Bickerdike of Spofforth Haighs, and daughter of Mary Anderson subject to a mortgage surrender for securing to Edw. Wolley the sum of £350 and interest dated 21 June 1788. Fine £10.8.5.

Thos. Tate of York, gent., eldest son and heir of John Tate of York, deceased, on 28 Dec. 1793 surr. with a straw according to the custom of the manor 5½ a. of land in the townfields of Holdgate and also 4 a. of land in Holdgate lately allotted in lieu of the said lands in the inclosure of the lordship to the use of John Telford and Geo. Telford of York, seedsmen and nurserymen. Fine £13.10.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE

ROBINSON, THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 1794 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Robt. Cundall, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, John Waud, Wm. Hebden, Geo. Middleton, John Varley, Wm. Richardson, Jos. Varley, Wm. Sugden.

Hy. Myers of York, esq., alderman, held of the lords 3 closes cont. 11 a. 1 r. 24 p. allotted on the inclosure of the lordship from the Beck Field and Carr of Acomb to Beatrice Overend of Acomb, deceased, bounded by an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley for tithes on N., by the Carr Drain on E., by an allotment to Thos. Ream on S. and by Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] on W. which he duly surr. to will. Hy. Myers is since dead and by his will, dated 3 Nov. 1792, he gave all his copyhold premises (together with other property) to Ric. Hearon of York, tea and chinaman, Thos. Swann of York, banker, and Wm. Clark of York, watchmaker, in trust they should with all convenient speed after his decease sell the property for the best price that can reasonably be gotten. Ric. Hearon, Thos. Swann, and Wm. Clark admitted tenants. Fine £31.10.0.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 24 OCT. 1794 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Robt. Cundall, foreman, John Fearby, Matt. Stothard, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, John Waud, Jos. Varley, John Gibson, Wm. Barker, Wm. Fowler, Thos. Burton.

Robt. Cattley of Lime Street, London, on 4 Sept. 1794 surr. per William Thompson, steward, all his copyhold property in Acomb to will.

Jos. Kirk of Acomb, gent., on 6 Sept. 1794 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, all his copyhold property within the manor to will.†

†THE ADJOURNED COURT, FRIDAY, 28 NOV. 1794 WITH THE SAME JURY.

Matt. Burton the younger has encroached upon the waste of the lords on NE. side of a road (near the allotment for getting sand) between the church of Acomb and the township of Knapton by erecting and placing houses on the said waste and has taken up and enclosed the lords' waste by the space of 1,905 square feet. Therefore he is in mercy 39s.11d. and he is commanded to



remove the encroachment by the 1st Jan. 1795.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 1795 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Stephen Fowler, John Varley, John Simpson, Wm. Hebden, John Waud, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Fowler, Jos. Varley.

Geo. Middleton the younger of Acomb and Ellin, his wife, on 13 Sept. 1794 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a cottage with a garth in Acomb, adj. a cottage belonging to Mrs Barnard and then to Fran. Barlow, esq., with all rights and app. to Geo. Middleton and Ellen, his wife, and after the death of the survivor to the use of the last will of the said Ellen Middleton. Fine £3.

John Allanson of York, gent., on 4 April 1795 surr. per Wm. Thompson, Steward, a close in Holdgate cont. 6 a. 3 r. 20 p. bounded by a lane leading to the common allotments of E. and S., by an allotment to the dean and chapter of the church of York on W. and an allotment to the vicar of St. Mary Bishophill the Younger on N. to John Telford and Geo. Telford, seedsmen and nurserymen, for the term of 21 years from the 5 April last past paying a yearly rent to John Allanson of £24 in equal payments on 5 April and 10 Oct. the first payment to be made on 10 October next. Fine £12.

Ric. Hearon of York, tea and Chinaman, Thos. Swann of York, banker, and Wm. Clark of York, watchmaker, the devisees in trust in the will of Hy. Myers of York, esq., deceased, on 4 April 1795 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 11 a. 1 r. 24 p. allotted on the inclosure of the lordship from the Beck Field and Carr of Acomb to Beatrice Overend of Acomb, deceased, bounded by an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley for tithes on N., by the Carr Drain on E., by an allotment to Thos. Ream on S. and by Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] on W. to Wm. Kay of Acomb, gent., subject to the annual copyhold rent of 6s. Fine £23.12.6.

Wm. Stead of York, stonemason, on 18 April 1795 surr. per William Thompson, steward, 3 closes of land (lately in 2 closes) in Holdgate called the Intacks and containing 5 a. 1 r. 20 p. bounded by a drain and an allotment to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on SE., by Boroughbridge road on SW. and an allotment to John Allanson on NW. to will.

Thos. Rheam of Angram, yeoman, on 25 April 1795 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, Beck Close cont. 3 a. and all other his copyhold property in Acomb to will.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 23 OCT. 1795 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Kay, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Ellis, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, John Waud, Geo. Middleton, Chris. Waud, Wm. Hebden, John Varlet, Jos. Varley, Wm. Fowler.

John Hill of Acomb, gent., on 23 Oct. 1795 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, that building called a coach house with the stable adjoining in Acomb, then in poss. Wm. Fowler, adj. premises of John Mayer on SE. and on another stable belonging to Thos. Smith, also in poss. Wm. Fowler on N. also a small piece of ground in length from the stable to the town street 33 ft and in breadth SE. from the premises of John Mayer 20 ft with app. (reserving to John Smith the right to draw reasonable quantities of water from the pump in the garth of Thos. Smith) to Thos. Smith of York, esq., an alderman of the City. Fine £1.10.0.

Mary Horton of Acomb, spinster, deceased, held of the lords a messuage with outbuildings and garden which she duly surr. to will. Mary Horton died seised thereof and by her last will, dated 24 March 1792, she gave her house in the village of Acomb to her two nieces, Ann Dring and Frances Dring. Fine £16.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 22 APRIL 1796 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, Stephen Fowler, John Simpson, John Varley, Wm. Ellis, Chris Waud, Wm. Fowler.

Robt. Cattley of Lime Street, London, deceased, held of the lords 3 closes of land being ancient enclosure containing 10 a. bounded by the Ings inclosure next mentioned on NE. and SE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough and the Far Field allotment hereinafter mentioned on SW. and an ancient enclosure and an allotment to Thos. Lumley on NW. and also 2 closes cont. 7 a. 2 r. 16 p. in the Ings of Acomb bounded by the river Ouse on NE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough on SE., by ancient enclosures on SW. and by the same ancient enclosures and an allotment to Thos. Lumley on NW. and also 2 closes cont. 11 a. 3 r. 24 p. in the Far Field bounded by an ancient enclosure heretofore of Beatrice Overend, deceased, on NE., by an allotment to Wm. Hill and John Clough on SE., by the Boroughbridge road on SW. and by an allotment to Thos.



Lumley on NW. all which lands were purchased by Robt. Cattley of the devisees of Beatrice Overend, deceased, and also 1 a. 2 r. 20p in the Beck Field bounded by an allotment to Thos. Rheam on N., by a drain on E., by Wetherby road on S. and by Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] on W. which land was purchased by Robt. Cattley of Jeremiah Barstow of Wakefield and on 10 Sept. 1794 he surr. the property to the use of his will. By the oath of Ric. Cattley of Marygate in the North Riding [now within the City of York], Raff Merchant, Robt. Cattley since died seised of the property without making a will, leaving Stephen Cattley an infant of 15 years his eldest son and heir who is become entitled to the copyhold hereditaments. Stephen Cattley by Ric. Cattley admitted tenant. Fine £51.17.4.

Wm. Kay of Acomb, esq., on 24 March 1796 surr. per Wm. Sugden and John Brathwaite all his copyhold lands and hereditaments in Acomb to will.

Jeremiah Barstow late of Wakefield but now of York, gent., and Wm. Kay of Acomb have each of them, according to their estate, surr. on 1 April 1796 per Wm. Thompson, steward, 2 closes of old enclosed ground called *Brick Kiln Closes* containing 6 a. then in the tenure of John Simpson, and purchased by Jeremiah Barstow of John Norris, bounded by the Ings of Acomb on NE., by Inge Lane on SE., by an ancient enclosure of Jeremiah Barstow on NW. and by the turnpike road to Boroughbridge on SW. with the rights and app. to Thos. Daniel of York, butcher. Fine £15.15.0.

Jeremiah Barstow also surr. on 16 April 1796 per Wm. Kay and Wm. Winn 22 p. in Holdgate and in occ. of Lindley Murray, esq., part of an ancient enclosed close called *Ash Garth* or *Esh Garth* the residue of which has been sold to Messrs John and Geo. Telford and adjoining such residue on W., on the high road from York to Acomb on N. and on lands of Wm. Tuke on S. and SE. to the use of Wm. Tuke of York, merchant. Fine 8s. 6d.

Jeremiah Barstow also surr. on 21 April 1796 per Wm. Thompson, steward, a messuage unbuilt and the old enclosed garth whereon the same formerly stood called *Ash Garth* or *Esh Garth*, except 22 p. on E. surr. to Wm. Tuke, which garth contains 1 a. 3 r. 8 p. bounded by the road from Holdgate to Acomb to N., by a private road on W., by an allotment of new enclosed land hereinafter mentioned on S. and by lands of Wm. Tuke then occ. by Lindley Murray on E. also that old enclosed land called *Long Croft* or *Long Close* containing 1 a. 2 r. 26 p. bounded by the allotment on SE., by a private road on NE. and NW. and by the common allotment on SW. and also that piece of new enclosed land in the Follyman Field containing 11 a. bounded by a private road on NE., by an allotment to John Allanson on SE., by a drain on SW. and by the Long Close on NW. and also a piece of new enclosed land containing 8 a. 1 r. in the Follyman Field bounded by Ash Garth on N. or NE., by the

ancient enclosure of and allotment to Edw. Matterson and John Alanson on SE., by an allotment to John Allanson on SW. and by a private road on NW. and also a piece of new enclosed land on Holdgate Common containing 4 a. 2 r. 5 p. bounded by an allotment to John Allanson, the end of a private road and the end of the Long Close on NE., by an ancient enclosure on NW. and by drains on SE. and SW. to John Telford and Geo. Telford of York, seedsmen and nurserymen. Fine £87.16.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 6 MAY 1796 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

Samuel Francis Barlow of Middlethorpe, esq., on 27 April 1796 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a cottage on S. of the town street with shop, stable, garth &c. also a close, part of the common of Acomb, containing 2 a. 3 r. 35 p. bounded by lands of Jos. Kirk on E., by lands of the heirs of Robt. Cattley, deceased, on W., by a private road on N. and by lands of Rev. Chas. Percival on S. to Wm. Brown of York, aledraper. Fine £13.10.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 14 OCT. 1796 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Kay, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Forrest, Geo. Middleton, John Waud, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Hardy, John Varley, Chris. Waud, Wm. Ellis, Thos. Burton, Robt. Wharton.

Wm. Brown of York, aledraper, on 13 Oct. 1796 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a cottage on S. of the town street of Acomb with the shop, stable, garth &c. adj. Burnt House Garth on E. and a house and garth in occ. Thos. Forrest on W. which were then in occ. John Heelis and lately purchased by Wm. Brown of Samuel Francis Barlow of Middlethorpe to Thos. Ellis of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £10.10.0.

Jeremiah Barstow late of Wakefield and now of York, gent., on 25 June 1796 surr. per John Allanson and John Fearby a close of 10 a. adj. the turnpike road to Boroughbridge on S., lands of ----- Catley, esq. on W., on lands of Jeremiah Barstow on E. and on Acomb Ings on N., then in occ. of Rev. Chas. Percival, with the rights and app. to Robt. Atkinson of Osbaldwick, yeoman, provided that if Jeremiah Barstow pay to Robt. Atkinson the sum



of £400 with interest at £5 per hundred by the year then this surrender to be void. Fine £22.10.0.

Thos. Tate late of York but then of Monkgate in the suburbs of the city on 24 Feb. 1796 surr. per Jas. Hilton and Wm. Bland that close of ground then lately in 2 closes one of them being old inclosure and called Stonehouse Close and the other known as Handkerchief Piece in Acomb containing 4 a. 2 r. 23 p. abutting on lands awarded on the inclosure of the lordship to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on E., on York Hob Moor on S., on the lordship of Dringhouses on W. and land of Thos. Forrest on N. to Wm. Forrest of Acomb, yeoman. Fine £11.0.6.

John Hill of Acomb, gent., deceased, held of the lord a messuage with a garth, stables and outbuildings and also the Sandy Lands containing 6 a. 1 r. 14 p. the Low West Ing, 5 a. 4 p. the High West Ing, 1 a. 3 r. 23 p. the Horse Pasture, 4 a. 2 r. 8 p. the Wet Lands, 5 a. the Old Moor Close, 4 a. 1 r. 30 p. the New Moor Close, 6 a. 1 r. 8 p. all in Acomb in ten. Wm. Prince. On 7 Feb. 1792 John Hill surr. the property will, by which, 13 Feb. 1792, he gave his property to his wife, Ann Hill, subject to the payment of his debts. Fine £77.17.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 11 NOV. 1796 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

John Hill of Acomb, gent., deceased, did by surr. dated 3 May 1748, presented at the court held by adjournment on Friday 18 Nov. following surr. Marr Close, then divided into 2 closes, containing  $3\frac{1}{2}$  a. and also  $2\frac{3}{4}$  oxgangs of land dispersed in the town fields of Acomb being about  $22\frac{1}{2}$  a. with rights and app. to the use of himself until his marriage to Margaret Booker of York, spinster, to the use of them jointly and after the decease of the survivor to the use of their issue, and in default of such issue to the right heirs of Margaret Booker. The marriage was solemnized and they were admitted at the same court. The commissioners under the Inclosure Act [14 Geo. 111.] in their Award, dated 7 Sept. 1776, awarded to John Hill 10 a. 1 r. 20 p. in the Beck Field of Acomb, bounded by ancient enclosures of John Hill on N., by Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] on E., by an allotment to Stephen Fowler on S. and the township of Knapton on W. in lieu of the  $2\frac{3}{4}$  oxgangs. Margaret Hill died on 16 Jan. 1780 without issue and John Booker the elder of Carnforth in the county of Lancaster became entitled as heir to the hereditaments. John Booker, after the death of Margaret Hill, on 18 May 1783 by his last will gave the property to Thos. Croft of Nether Kellet, county

of Lancaster, and Hy. Kirkham of Low High Field, parish of Halton, county of Lancaster, in trust that they should immediately after the death of John Hill of Aykham near York [died 31 March 1796 aged 90 "within a week". p. 113, Y.A.S., P.R.S., 1966] sell the 3 inclosures of land containing 15 a. in Aykham, then in poss. Wm. Prince, and all other lands, tenements and hereditaments of his and put the purchase money out at interest, such interest to be paid to his wife, Elizabeth, for the support of his children and after the decease of Elizabeth then in trust to pay to his son, John Booker, £100 and the remainder to his nine children, John, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine, Josias, William, Thomas, George and Mary share and share alike when they reached the aged of 21 years, the interest on each child's share to be applied to their bringing up and if any of his children should die before reaching the said age leaving lawful issue then such issue should be entitled the parent's share equally and in default of such issue the share of such deceased child should be divided among the surviving children. John Booker soon after the date of his will and John Hill is lately dead and Thos. Croft and Hy. Kirkham are become entitled to the premises. Fine £35.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 5 MAY 1797 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, gent., foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, John Waud, Wm. Wharton, Wm. Fowler, Chris. Waud, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hardy, Wm. Hebden, Geo. Middleton.

A declaration by William Thompson, steward, appointing Geo. Fletcher of Lancaster, gent., his deputy to act in surr. by Thos. Croft, Hy. Markham and John Booker of property in Acomb to Michael Simpson.

Thos. Croft of Nether Kellet in the county of Lancaster, Hy. Kirkham of Low Highfield, parish of Halton in the same county, devisees in trust in the will of John Booker of Carnforth, husbandman, deceased, who was heir at law of Margaret Hill, deceased, late wife of John Hill of Acomb (before her marriage called Margaret Booker), and John Booker of Nether Kellet, stonemason, elder son and heir of John Booker, deceased, on 3 Dec. 1796 surr. per Geo. Fletcher of Lancaster 2 closes of land called the *Moor Closes* cont. 3 a. 2 r. in Acomb with all rights and app. to Michael Simpson of Acomb, gent. Fine £6.11.3.

Ann Hill of Acomb, widow and devisee in the will of John Hill, deceased on 4 April 1797 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, a close called *Wetlands* cont. 5 a. in the Chappel Field of Acomb,



now in occ. Wm. Prince, which on the inclosure of the lordship was awarded to John Hill, bounded by an allotment to John Hill on NE. and S. and by the road to Great Askham on W. to John Benson of Acomb, wheelwright. Fine £9.7.6.

Ann Hill also surr. on 4 April 1797 per Wm. Thompson, steward, the Sandy Lands, 6 a. 1 r. 14 p. the High West Ing, 1 a. 3 r. 23 p. and the Low West Ing, 5 a. 4 p. part of the Chappel Field and on the inclosure of the lordship awarded to John Hill, bounded by lands of the heirs of Robt. Cattley on N., by a drain on E., by another allotment to John Hill on S. and by the Great Askham road on W. to Wm. Kay of Acomb, gent., subject to an annual copyhold rent of 5s. 7¼d. Fine £20.5.0.

John Steel of Acomb, deceased, held of the lords a cottage with garden, now in occ. Stephen Robinson and John Ward, also 2 a. 1 r. in the common of Acomb awarded on the inclosure of the lordship to John Steel, his father, and now in occ. Robt. Steel. John Steel, the son, died seised of the premises since the last court day and Wm. Steel of Bilbrough is eldest brother and heir of John Steel and entitled to the property. Fine £8.5.0.†

†COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF  
STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON,  
FRIDAY, 22 SEPT. 1797 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON,  
STEWARD.

JURY. Jos. Kirk, gent., foreman, Robt. Cundall, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, Geo. Middleton, John Waud, Wm. Hardy, Chris. Waud, John Dalton, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Ellis.

Francis Meggeson of York, coal merchant, deceased, held of the lords 2 closes of land cont. together 4 a. 3 r. 27 p. in Hob Moor Field, abutting on an allotment of Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver and a drain on N., on another drain on E., on York Hob Moor on S. and on other lands of Giles Alcock, Stephen Fowler and John Cleaver on W. with all rights and app. Fran. Meggeson on 8 Dec. 1781 surr. the property to will by which, 30 Dec. 1796, he gave the property to his wife, Mary Meggeson. Fine £12.10.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY  
COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE  
ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 20 OCT. 1797 BEFORE WILLIAM  
THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. Wm. Kay, foreman, Matt. Stothard, John Fearby, Robt. Cundall, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Geo. Middleton, Thos. Ellis, Stephen Fowler, Wm. Wharton, Thos. Burton, John

Dalton, Robt. Steel.

A declaration by William Thompson, steward, appointing Geo. Fletcher of Lancaster to act as his deputy in the surr. of the trustees of John Booker, deceased, to Jos. Kirk of Acomb.

Thos. Croft of Nether Kellet in the county of Lancaster, gent., and Hy. Kirkham of Low Highfield in the parish of Halton, devisees in trust in the will of John Booker of Carnforth, husbandman, deceased, and John Booker of Nether Kellet, stonemason, eldest son and heir of John Booker, deceased, on 3 Dec. 1796 surr. per Geo. Fletcher of Lancaster 10 a. 1 r. 20 p. late in ten. Wm. Prince and then of Jos. Kirk, in the Beckfield of Acomb to the use of Jos. Kirk the younger of Acomb. Fine £19.4.4.

Jeremiah Barstow of York, gent., on 12 June 1797 surr. per Wm. Thompson, steward, 2 cottages with a garth and also a close of land in Holdgate Ings cont. 2 a. 2 r. 22 p. with app. to Francis Theakston of York, druggist. Fine £24.11.3.

Wm. Winn the younger, late of Acomb but now of York, innkeeper, on 13 May 1797 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Ric. Kirk a dwelling house known as Blue Hall with yard, gardens, outbuildings and app. and also 1 a. 1 r. 18 p. in the Mill Field bounded by an allotment to John Hotham on N., by an allotment to Thomas Lumley, clerk, on E., by the York road and an ancient enclosure on W. and also a little close,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. adj. Blue Hall and also 2 messuages adjoining with the dove cote, barn and stable (which barn and stable were then converted into two tenements), helm gardens and app. all of which adjoin a house of John Day on E., a dwelling house of Robt. Thompson on W., the town street on S. and the turnpike to Wetherby on N. with all rights and privileges to John Weatherill of Acomb Grange in the parish of Rufforth, gent. Fine £47.5.0.

Isabella Wharton of Acomb, widow, on 13 May 1797 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Ric. Kirk 2 r. 31 p. of land being the west part of a close called *Beck Close* and divided from the east part by drain to John Weatherill of Acomb Grange in the parish of Rufforth. Fine £1.13.0.

Mary Meggeson of York, widow and devisee of Fran. Meggeson of York, deceased, coal merchant, on 23 Sept. 1797 surr. per Ric. Kirk and Matt. Stothard all her copyhold property in Acomb to will.

John Brathwaite of Acomb, deceased, held of the lords a messuage in Acomb with garden, outbuildings and app. now in occ. Jane Brathwaite, his widow, and 2 parcels of inclosed land bounded by the turnpike road to Wetherby on S., by the Poppleton road [now Beckfield lane] on E., by the Knapton road on N. and Henthorne Close on W. and also Henthorne Close adjoining the above closes and also Loscar Close adj. lands formerly of Beatrice Overend, deceased on E., lands of Widow Marton on S., the township of Knapton on NE. and lands



awarded to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on SE. containing in all 18 a. John Brathwaite on 27 Jan. 1783 surr. his property to will and he has since died so seised. By his will he gave his property to his niece Jane Dickins, wife of Wm. Dickins of Market Weighton, white bread baker, for life and then to her children, subject to the payment of an annuity of 22 guineas to Jane Brathwaite, his wife. Fine £64.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 10 NOV. 1797 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, STEWARD.

JURY. [as last court.]

The Hon. Frederick Robinson of Priory Garden, Whitehall, Middlesex, deceased, held of the lords 20 a. of arable land in Clifton with app. also  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Fetties and a little close, 1 r. leading by the Hall Place which were formerly the lands of Edw. Sandwith and Frances, his wife, also  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the Reedlands,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. on the Tofts, 1 r. on the Long Wandales and 1 r. on the Short Wandales making in the whole  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. and also  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the fields of Clifton formerly the land of Philip Ash and John Oliver also 3 r. called Marshall Butts and 1 r. between the ways near the Cross in Clifton and also  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in Hobthrush Bed Flatt and another  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. next the Double Dike which two  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. were the lands of Wm. Williamson and Mary, his wife. On 23 Dec. 1789 Frederick Robinson surr. all his copyhold property to will. He has since died and by his will, dated 7 March 1790, he gave the property to his wife, Gertrude, on condition that she should not sell or dispose of the property without offering the same to his nephew, the Rt. Hon. Thos. Philip Low Grantham for the sum of £700 and in case his nephew should decline to purchase within 12 months of the offer then she should be at liberty to sell or otherwise dispose of the property. Fine £47.

James Todd, late of York but then of Heslington, deceased, held of the lords a messuage with garden, orchard &c. in Clifton which he surr. to will, by which, 3 Oct. 1795 he gave his property to his d. Jane, wife of Thos. Hartley, for life and then to her two sons James and Thos. Hartley. Jane Hartley admitted tenant. Fine £20.

John Pinder of York, cordwainer, deceased, held of the lords a paddock in Holdgate cont. 1 a. abutting on a tenement and lands of Thos. Calvert on S. and N., on the turnpike road to Boroughbridge on W. and on Holdgate Beck on E. and on 9 May 1788 he surr. the property to will. John Pinder is dead and by his will, dated 23 Dec. last he gave the property to his son, James Pinder. Fine £5.

A declaration by Wm. Thompson, steward, appointing Edw.

Wolley of York, gent., and John Marshall of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, to act as his deputies in the surr. of Jonathan Fearnside.

Jonathan Fearnside late of Tuffnel Street, Westminster, writing master, eldest son of Jonathan Fearnside late of Beverley, writing master, and cousin and heir of Elizabeth Gill, deceased, on 28 June 1797 surr. per John Marshall, gent., deputy steward, a cottage in Acomb with garden and stable adjoining the house of Michael Simpson on W. and town street of Acomb on S. with app. to Michael Simpson, gent. Fine £6.7.6.†

### COPYHOLD RENTS DUE AT ACOMB COURTS 1797 TO STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON ESQS.

1. Jeremiah Barstow, esq. ....	1.12.6½
2. Thos. Smith esq. ....	7.2.
3. The Rev. Chas. Precious lt Mrs Beans. ....	14.7½
4. The same late Geo. Barlow, esq. ....	8.4
5. The same late Barstow. ....	3.0
6. Mr. John Allanson. ....	1.1.11½
7. The same late Ellis. ....	1.6
8. Mr. John Fearby . ....	
9. Thos. Hartley, esq . ....	
10. The same in rt of his wife lt lord. ....	1.6
11. Mr. Robt. Harrison. ....	6.3
12. Mrs Hill . ....	2.0
13. Mr. Simpson late Booker . ....	1.9
14. Mr. Jos. Kirk late Booker . ....	5.3
15. Edw. Clout, esq. late Hill . ....	1.11
16. The devisees of Mr. Kay late Myers, esq. ....	6.0
17. The same late Mrs Hill . ....	5.7½
18. John Benson late Mrs Hill. ....	2.1
19. Mr. John Prince late Mrs Hill. ....	1.10
20. Wm. Dickens late Mr. Jno, Braithwaite . ....	6.6
21. Fran. Barlow, esq. late Lady Robinson . ....	6
22. The same late Ellis. ....	6.0
23. The same late Gregory. ....	1.11½
24. The same late Acomb . ....	3.11
25. The same late Plaester. ....	4½
26. The Hon. Gertrude Robinson . ....	19.6
27. The same . ....	6
28. John Gibson late Lady Robinson . ....	3
29. Mr. Hepworth . ....	1.0.0
30. Hewlay John Baines, esq. ....	1.0.0
31. Mrs Hartley . . . . .	1.8
32. The Hrs of Elz Bickerdike late Anderson . ....	2.8
33. Mr. Joseph Kirk. ....	4.6
34. The Rev. Mr. Hailstone. ....	4½



35. The Heirs of P. Mortimer, esq.....	10.9
36. Stephen Fowler .....	6.10
37. The Heirs of Robt. Cattley, esq .....	13.0
The same late Baston [deleted].....	1.1½
38. Mrs Farrer .....	13.0
39. Mr. Robt. Scott.....	6.0
40. Messrs Telford.....	10.0
41. Mrs. Thos. Daniel.....	3.10
42. Thos. Wilam, esq.....	1.1
43. Wm. Wharton.....	4.7
44. Robt. Ream .....	1.2
45. Geo. Middleton.....	1.11
46. Mrs Mary Ferriman.....	14.0
47. Mr. Robt. Driffield.....	2.7½
48. The Rev. Mr. Dealtry .....	5.0
49. Chas. Kirk .....	4.6
50. Mr. Wm. Frear .....	3.9
51. The Rev. Doctor Foord.....	3.6
52. Mr. Edw. Matterson.....	2.3
53. Mr. Wm. Tuke.....	6
54. Mr. Jas. Pinder .....	6
55. Wm. Steel.....	2.0
56. Ann Leadley.....	2.0
57. Wm. Bland.....	2.0
58. John Catterton.....	2.0
59. Thos. Forrest.....	2.0
60. The same late Meggerson.....	1.10½
61. John Mayer, esq.....	2.4½
62. Matt. Sothern.....	1.6
63. Churchwardens of Holy Trinity, Micklegate.....	3½
64. The Rev. Robt. Benson.....	6
65. Geo. Waud.....	6
66. Overseers of the poor of Acomb.....	6
67. Mrs. Topham.....	8½
68. Mrs. Meggeson .....	1.10½
69. Mr. Weatherill late Winn.....	1.0

†COURT LEET; COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF STEPHEN CROFT AND MARMADUKE ROBINSON, WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY 1798 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Ellis, Ric. Kirk, Geo. Middleton, Wm. Hardy, John Dalton, Wm. Hebden, John Catterton, Wm. Fowler, John Furnish, Robt. Wharton.

Jeremiah Barstow of Acomb, gent., on 8 Dec. 1797 surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, 2 copyhold messuages at

Acomb, a close called the *Croft*, 2 closes adj. the Croft called the *Moor Closes* heretofore part of Low Field abutting on ancient inclosures on N., bounded by an allotment to Beatrice Overend deceased on E., by a drain on S., and by an allotment to Giles Alcock, Step. Croft and John Cleaver esquires on W., together 13 a., in occ. Mr. Wm. Kay and the said Jer. Barstow. Also 2 other copyhold closes called *Moor Closes* part of Acomb Common lately allotted to the said Jer. Barstow, by survey 19 a. 2 r. 20 p., bounded by a freehold allotment to Jer. Barstow on N., allotments to John Fearby and Rev. Thos. Lumley on SE., by the township of Askham Bryan on SW., and by an allotment to the said Giles Alcock, Step. Croft and John Cleaver as copyhold on NW., then in ten. Chris. Waud. Also 2 closes called *Upper Ouse Acres* and *Lower Ouse Acres* then in occ. Wm. Dalton adj. each other and cont. 12 a. 3 p. bounded by lands of the said Jer. Barstow also called *Ouse Acres* in occ. Thos. Burton on NW., by other lands belonging to the said Jer. Barstow also called *Ouse Acres* next mentioned in occ. Chris. Waud on SE. and by the Turnpike Road from York to Boroughbridge on SW. and also 2 other closes also called *Upper Ouse Acres* and *Lower Ouse Acres* copyhold then in occ. of the said Chris. Waud bounded by the said Ouse Acres in occ. Wm. Dalton on NE., by Brick Hill Closes belonging to the said Jer. Barstow in occ. Mrs Hill on SE and by the said road on SW., with all houses and app. to John Lund of Sheriff Hutton gent., and Edw. Clough of Acomb, gent. Jer. Barstow to pay them £1,000 and interest at £5% on 28 March next - also secured by a bond to Rev. Jacob Costobadie dated 28 March 1791 in £2,000 - then this surr. to be void. Declaration of jury as to copyhold and freehold parcels. Fine £87.2.6.

Jeremiah Barstow of Acomb, gent., on 13 April 1798 surr. per Mrs. Jos. Kirk jun. and Thos. Ellis a messuage with a stable, barn, yard, garth and app. in Acomb in occ. Mr. Wm. Daniell to Thos. Forrest of Acomb, farmer, the wall or fence on W. side to be maintained by Jer. Barstow and his heirs. Fine £9.

William Kay of Acomb esq. on 23 March 1798 surr. per Mr. Jer. Barstow and Mr. Wm. Sugden copyhold closes called *Sandy Lands Upper* and *Lower West Ing* which he lately purchased of Mrs. Hill and in his own occ. to will.

Jeremiah Barstow of Acomb gent. on 28 April 1798 surr. per Matth. Stothard and Ric. Kirk, yeomen, an allotment parcel of the Mill Field and Carr then divided into 2 closes cont. 9 a. 2 r. 34 p. adj. lands late of Robt. Cattley esq., deceased, on S., on lands of the Lords of the Manor on W. and N., and on the road from the village of Acomb to the turnpike road from York to Boroughbridge on E. then in occ. Wm. Dalton called *Longland Hill* and *Carr* with app. to John Weatherill of Acomb Grange in the parish of Rufforth gent. Fine £14.5.0.

Stephen Fowler of Knapton, farmer, eldest son and heir of Step. Fowler late of the same farmer, deceased, on 23 Oct. 1797



surr. per Matth. Stothard and Ric. Kirk a close at Acomb cont. 7 a. 39 p. being the S. side of an allotment of 13 a. 1 r. 37 p. in the Beck Field of Acomb allotted to the said Step. Fowler deceased, bounded by the lane from Acomb to the turnpike road from York to Borroughbridge on E., by a close belonging to Rev. Robt. Benson of York on W., by a close the residue of said allotment divided by a young Quickwood hedge in occ. said Step. Fowler on N. and by a lane from Acomb to Knapton on S. with app. to John Weatherill of Acomb Grange in Rufforth gent. Fine £13.11.6.

Elizabeth Fawcett late wife of Thos. Fawcett of Askam Bryan gent. held 2 closes cont. 5 a. in Holdgate heretofore parcel of the How Field of Holdgate and allotted to her in lieu of 5½ a. in the fields of Holdgate as devisee named in the will of her late uncle Robt. Norfolk deceased; she has died and Eliz. Fawcett ("married Mr. Barstow" in margin) and Ann Fawcett d. of said Eliz. Fawcett are heirs and admitted. Fine £10.

Thomas Rheam late of Angram, yeoman deceased, held 2 a. 1 r. 17 p. of copyhold in Acomb part of a close called *Beck Close* with app. and on 25 April 1795 surr. to will of that date by which he devised to his friends Geo. Morley and John Catterton both of Askam Bryan, yeoman, on trust for said testator's son John Rheam for life and then for Faith the wife of said John Rheam for life and then for the eldest son of said John Rheam by the said Faith his wife and to pay £30 apiece to every younger child; he has died and John Rheam admitted. Fine £6.15.0.†

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMADUKE ROBINSON, FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1798 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. Mr. John Fearby, foreman, Matt. Stothard, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Ellis, Step. Fowler, Geo. Middleton, John Dalton, Wm. Ellis, Robt. Wharton, Wm. Hebden, Thos. Calvert.

Ephraim Elsworth late of Tyresall but then of Eccleshell in the parish of Bradford, Yorks., clothier, heir of Beatrice Overend late of Acomb spinster deceased, and Robt. Skilbeck of Kingston upon Hull, carpenter: Eph. Elsworth on 4 April 1798 and Robt. Skilbeck on 18 Oct. 1798, surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, a lately built dwelling house theretofore parcel of a moiety of a messuage at Acomb formerly in poss. of said Robt. Skilbeck but then of Mary Gowland widow, which said moiety was purchased by said Robt. Skilbeck of Joseph Acomb late of Acomb deceased, and a workshop, barn etc. on the back of same tenement with the yard, garth and app. to Matthias Roebuck of York, gardener. Fine £7.10.0.

Mary Ann Topham of York, widow of Wm. Topham late of

same, gent., deceased, on 5 Nov. 1797 surr. per Thos. Ellis and Jos. Kirk the younger all copyhold messuages etc. at Clifton with app. to will.

William Kay late of Acomb esq. held an allotment divided into 3 closes cont. 11 a. 1 r. 24 p. part of the Beck Field and Carr allotted to Beatrice Overend spinster deceased bounded by an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley for Tithes on N., by the Carr drain on E., by an allotment to Thos. Rheam on S. and by Poppleton Road on W., which closes he lately purchased of the devisees of Hen. Myers esq. deceased; also 3 closes adj. each other called the Sandy Lands cont. 6 a. 1 r. 14 p., the High West Ing cont. 1 a. 3 r. 23 p., and the Low West Ing cont. 5 a. 4 p. heretofore parcel of the Chapel Field of Acomb and allotted to John Hill late of Acomb gent. deceased bounded by hereditaments awarded to said John Hill on S. and by a road leading from Acomb to Great Askam on W. lately purchased by said Wm. Kay of Mrs. Ann Hill of Acomb widow and devisee of said John Hill deceased with app. and surr. to will; he lately died having made his will dated 23 March 1798 devising the above lands to Thos. Harrison of Kirkby Stephen, Westmoreland, surgeon, for life and then to his son Robt. Orfeur Harrison; Thos. Harrison admitted. Fine £67.6.6.†

#### PRESENTMENTS AT THE COURT HELD 9 NOV. 1798

JURY. [as last Court].

AFFEERERS. Chris. Waud, Wm. Fowler.

Thos. Burton for fence undone in the Ings lane . . . . .	3s. 0d.
Jos. Taylor for his fence and ditch undone on the far Moor . . . . .	2s. 6d.
Thos. Burton for his fence undone against Mr. Allanson's Close . . . . .	1s. 0d.
The Steward of the Court or his agent for not attending at the appointed time at Mrs. Middletons . .	5s. 0d.

†COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMADUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY ESQUIRES, FRIDAY, 31 MAY 1799 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Robt. Cundall, Thos. Forrest, Thos. Ellis, Ric. Kirk, Geo. Middleton, John Dalton, Chris. Waud, Wm. Fowler, Jos. Taylor, Wm. Dalton, Wm. Hardy, Wm. Ellis.

Declaration by Marmaduke Robinson of Essex Street, Strand, Middlesex, gent., surviving trustee under the will of Henry Masterman the elder late of Settrington, Yorks., esq. deceased,



that he has chosen Henry Dealtry of Essex Street aforesaid, esq., a trustee in the room of Step. Croft, esq. deceased, who was Co-Trustee. 13 Jan. 1799, witnessed by Chas. Edmonds, clerk to Mr. Robinson, Thos. Finch.

John Allanson of Holdgate, esq., on 8 Dec. 1798 surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, all his copyhold messuages, cottages, lands, grounds and hereditaments with app. in Acomb and Holdgate to will.

John Catterton of Askam Bryan, yeoman, on 31 May 1799 surr. per Jos. Kirk and Jos. Kirk the younger a messuage at Acomb with garth, stable etc. in occ. Ric. Allanby, also a close cont. 6 a. theretofore parcel of the Common of Acomb in occ. said John Catterton to will.

Jeremiah Barstow of Acomb, gent., and Robert Atkinson of Osbaldwick, gent. his mortgagee on 24 Nov. 1798 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Ric. Kirk an ancient inclosure called the *Ouse Acres* or *Old Ouse Acres* then divided into 2 closes at Acomb cont. 10 a. adj. the turnpike road from York to Borroughbridge on S., on new inclosed land called *Mill Styes* late of Robt. Cattley esq. deceased on W., on new inclosed freehold lands of said Jer. Barstow called *Ouse Acres* on E., and on parts of Acomb Ings belonging to said late Robt. Cattley esq. and said Jer. Barstow on N. theretofore in 1769 in occ. Jas. Whitwell lately in occ. Rev. Chas. Miller Percival afterwards of Thos. Burton and then of John Weatherill of Acomb Grange in Rufforth, gent., with app. to said John Weatherill. Fine £22.10.0.

John Weatherill of Acomb Grange in Rufforth, gent., on 9 Feb. 1799 surr. per Matt. Stothard and Thos. Ellis all his messuages to will.†

JOSEPH KIRK JUNIOR'S ACCOUNT FOR MANOR COURT DINNER; MAY 1799.

31 May 1799	Accounts for Manor Court Dinner:-	
26 lb of beef at 7d . . . . .		15.2
18 lb of mutton at 7d. . . . .		10.6
Loin of veal . . . . .		6.0
1 doz. of pigeons . . . . .		4.6
Bread, flour for pies . . . . .		3.6
4½ lb butter at 10d. . . . .		3.9
Greens, salt, mustard etc., pies and baking. . . . .		1.6
Brandy and rum . . . . .		12.0
Lemons and sugar. . . . .		3.7
To the Jury. . . . .		4.0
7 June Verdict Day. 3 Dinners. . . . .		3.0
To the Jury to drink. . . . .		4.0
Dressing the Court		
Dinner . . . . .		2.6

Salary.....	10.6
	<u>£ 4.4.6</u>

15 June 1799 By Cash of Mr. Thompson      £4. 4. 6d.  
(signed): John Kirk, junior.

†COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMA-  
DUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, ESQUIRES,  
HELD FRIDAY, 1 NOV. 1799 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMP-  
SON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, John Fearby, Robt.  
Cundall, Wm. Stead, Jas. Hilton, Ric. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Geo.  
Middleton, Wm. Fowler, John Dalton, Wm. Hebden, Wm.  
Dalton, Emmerson Craddock.

William Brown of York, aledraper, on 30 July 1799 surr. per  
Ric. Kirk and Jos. Kirk the younger a close late parcel of the  
Common of Acomb cont. 2 a. 3 r. 35 p. bounded by lands  
belonging to Mr. Jos Kirk the elder on E., by lands belonging to  
the heirs of Robt. Cattley esq. deceased on W., by a private road  
on N. and by lands belonging to the Rev. Chas. Percival on S. to  
which the said Wm. Brown was admitted tenant as purchaser  
from Samuel Francis Barlow of Middlethorpe, esq., at a Court of  
6 May 1796 with app. to Geo. Middleton of Acomb, yeoman, and  
Ellen his wife for their lives and to will of said Geo. Middleton.  
Fine £4.10.0.†

†COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMA-  
DUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, HELD  
MONDAY, 9 DEC. 1799 BEFORE JOHN WATSON, GENT.,  
DEPUTY STEWARD.

JURY. Matt. Stothard, foreman, Jos. Kirk, Thos. Ellis,  
Geo. Middleton, Ric. Kirk, Chris. Waud, Wm. Hebden, Thos.  
Forrest, John Dalton, Wm. Dalton, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Ellis,  
Emmerson Craddock.

Jeremiah Barstow of Acomb, gent., on 12 June 1799 surr. per  
Mr. Jos. Kirk and Mr. Jos. Kirk the younger 2 closes called the  
Intacks in Holdgate lately allotted to the said Jer. Barstow cont.  
10 a. bounded by the River Ouse on NE., by a drain and an  
allotment awarded to John Allanson esq. on SE., by the  
Boroughbridge road on SW., and by an ancient private road on  
NW. then in occ. Thos. Burton with app. to John Bewlay of  
York, butter factor - on condition that if Jer. Barstow pay £300  
and 5% interest on 26 August next, secured by a bond of 26  
August 1797 in £400, then this surr. to be void. Fine £18.15.0.†



†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMADUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, ESQUIRES, Friday, 9 MAY 1800 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. John Fearby, gent., foreman, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Cundall, Ric. Kirk, Geo. Middleton, John Waud, Wm. Dalton, Robt. Wharton, Wm. Hardy, John Dalton, Wm. Ellis, Emmerson Craddock, Jos. Taylor.

Jeremiah Barstow late of Wakefield, Yorks., but then of Acomb, gent., and John Lund of Sheriff Hutton, Yorks., gent., and Edw. Clough of Acomb, gent., on 15 Feb. 1800 surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, a close of 10 a. then in occ. Wm. Dalton as tenant to said Jer. Barstow part of an allotment to said Jer. Barstow from the Common of Acomb bounded by a copyhold close of said Jer. Barstow on NE., by an allotment to Rev. Thos. Lumley then belonging to the heirs of Robt. Cattley, esq., on SE., by lands in the Manor of Askam Bryan on SW. and by an allotment to Giles Alcock, Step. Croft and John Cleaver, esq., then in occ. Mr. Thos. Ellis on NW. with a cart and carriage way from the public highway to Askham Bryan from Acomb to the said close across 2 closes the residue of the said allotment and then of said Jer. Barstow to John Catterton of Askam Bryan, yeoman, and Jane Catterton of the same spinster. Fine £15.

On 15 Feb. 1800 John Lund of Sheriff Hutton and Edward Clough of Acomb, mortgagees, and Jer. Barstow owner of the equity, surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward a close called the Moor Close cont. 10 a. part of an allotment cont. 19 a. 2 r. 20 p. allotted to said Jer. Barstow bounded by a freehold allotment to said Jer. Barstow on NE., by allotments to John Fearby and the Rev. Thos. Lumley but then of Thos. Hartley esq. and Step: Cattley on SE., by the remaining part of said allotment of 19 a. 2 r. 20 p. on SW. and by a copyhold allotment to Giles Alcock, Step. Croft and John Cleaver on NW. with app. to Thos. Smith of York esq. and Alderman. Fine £10.

John Lund of Sheriff Hutton, Yorks., gent. Edward Clough of Acomb, gent., and Jer. Barstow of Acomb, gent., on 15 March 1800 surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, 2 copyhold messuages at Acomb and a close there called the *Croft*, also 2 closes called *le Moor Closes* theretofore part of a common field called the *Low Field* adj. ancient inclosures on N., by an allotment to Beatrice Overend deceased on E., by a drain on S. and by an allotment to Giles Alcock, Step. Croft and John Cleaver, esq., on W. altogether 13 a. in occ. said Jer. Barstow and Mrs. Brooke with app. to Thos. Smith of York, esq. and Alderman - on condition to pay £600 on 15 Sept. next with interest and if paid this surr. to be void. Fine £60.

On 15 Feb. 1800 John Bewlay of York, bacon factor,

mortgagee of 2 closes called the *Intacks* and John Lund of Sheriff Hutton, gent., and Edw. Clough of Acomb, gent., mortgagees of a close of 4 a. 1 r. 5 p. and Jer. Barstow of Acomb, esq., owner of the equity and owner of a dwellinghouse hereinafter mentioned surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, a cottage with barn, stable, garth and orchard and 2 closes called the *Intacks* cont. 9 a. 3 r. 35 p. in the township of Holdgate and then in occ. Thos. Burton and a close cont. 4 a. 1 r. 5 p. part of the Mill Field of Acomb then in occ. Chris. Waud to be fenced off by Thos. Daniel with app. to said Thos. Daniel of York, butcher, subject to the copyhold rents for the cottage, 1s. 1d., for the *Intacks* 5s. and for the last close 2s. 6d. Fine £37.

James Pinder of York, cordwainer, son and a devisee of John Pinder late of the same, cordwainer, deceased, on 20 Jan. 1800 surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward, a parcel called a paddock at Holdgate cont. 1 a. used as a garden abutting on a messuage and lands then occ. by Thos. Calvert on S. and N., on the turnpike road from York to Boroughbridge on W. and Holdgate Beck on E. then in occ. Sam. Smith with app. to Sam. Smith of York, whitesmith. Fine £5.

Thomas Ellis of Acomb, farmer, on 9 Dec. 1799 surr. per Jos. Kirk the elder and Jos. Kirk the younger his messuages cottages etc. at Acomb with app. to will.

John Parsons late of Barkston Ash in the parish of Sherburn, gent., died seised of an allotment cont. 16 a. 2 r. 5 p. heretofore parcel of the common of Acomb bounded by a private road on N., an allotment to Matt. Stothard on E., the township of Dringhouses on S. and an allotment to John Mayer esq. on W. with app. subject to a proviso of redemption in a surr. dated 2 August 1780 by Ric. Wilson then of Pontefract, esq., since deceased, to said John Parsons of said allotment etc. 3 proclamations were made at the Courts held Friday, 1 May 1789, Friday, 30 Oct. following, and Friday, 30 April 1790 for the heirs but none came; therefore a precept was issued to Mr. Jos. Kirk the younger, Bailiff of the said Manor, to seize the property into the hands of the Lords as forfeit.†

† STEWARD'S PRECEPT TO THE BAILIFF TO SEIZE AN ALLOTMENT, 1800 MANOR OF ACOMB WITH HOLDGATE AND CLIFTON To Mr. Joseph Kirk the Younger Bailiff of the Lords of the said Manor.

You are hereby commanded to enter upon all that allotment or parcel of land containing 16 acres 2 roods 5 perches heretofore parcel of the Common of Acomb bounded by a private road on the north, by an allotment to Matthew Stothard on the east, by the Township of Dringhouses on the south and an allotment made to John Mayer on the west, together with the appurtenances of which John Parsons late of Barkston Ash (to



wit) of that part thereof in the parish of Sherburn in the County of York gentleman died seized and although due proclamations have been made is yet unclaimed and to seize the same into the hands of the Lords and make your return to this precept without delay. Given under my hand in open Court this 9th day of May 1800.

(signed): Wm. Thompson

Steward of the Courts of the said Manor.

(At the Court held by adjournment, 30th May 1800):

By virtue of the within written Precept to me directed I have entered upon the premises within mentioned and have seized the same into the hands of the Lords of the Manor as by the said Precept I was commanded.

(signed): Jos. Kirk

Bailiff of the Lords of the said Manor.

†COURT LEET, COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMADUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, ESQUIRES, HELD BY ADJOURNMENT, FRIDAY, 30 MAY 1800 BEFORE WILLIAM THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. [as last Court].

Joseph Kirk the younger, Bailiff, was commanded to enter the allotment cont. 16 a. 2 r. 5 p. and returned that he entered and seized on 25 May 1800.

Charles Kirk of Burton fields in the township of Stamford Bridge, Yorks., yeoman, on 29 May 1800 surr. per Wm Thompson, gent., steward, all messuages cottages etc. at Acomb with app. to will.†

# JOSEPH KIRK JUNIOR'S ACCOUNT FOR EASTER COURT DINNER ETC., 1800

9 May 1800	Easter Court Dinner.	
Twenty six pounds of Beef at 9½d. ....		1.0.7
Eighteen pound of Mutton at 8d. ....		12.0
Loin of Veal. ....		8.0
One Dozen of Pidgions. ....		5.6
Bread and Flour for Pyes. ....		6.9
Four pound and a half of Butter at 12d. ....		4.6
Greens potatoes and Pyes baking. ....		2.0
Dressing the Dinner. ....		2.6
Brandy and Rum. ....		12.0
Lemons and sugar. ....		4.6
To the Jury to drink. ....		4.0
Half Year's Salary. ....		10.6

30th	Paid at Verdict Day	
four Dinnors .....		4.0
to the Jury .....		4.0
		<u>£ 5.0.10</u>

3rd June 1800 By Cash of Mr. Thompson 5.0.10  
(signed): Jos. Kirk, junr.

†COURT BARON AND CUSTOMARY COURT OF MARMA-  
DUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, ESQUIRES,  
THURSDAY, 20 NOV. 1800 BEFORE WILLIAM  
THOMPSON, GENT., STEWARD.

JURY. Ric. Kirk, foreman, Geo. Middleton, Matt. Stothard, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Sugden, Wm. Cundall, John Gibson, John Catterton, Chris. Waud, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Ellis, Robt. Wharton, Emmerson Craddock.

The Lords having seizin of the allotment forfeited grant 16 a. 2 r. 5 p. (as above, Courts of 9 and 30 May) with app. to John Prince of York, ironmonger, subject to the proviso of redemption. Fine £12.

On 6 June 1800 Thomas Tate of York, gent., eldest son and heir of John Tate late of the same deceased surr. per John Fearby and Thos. Forrest a messuage with gardens, stables etc. in occ. Joseph Brown and a cottage and yard with coach-house (then used as a butcher's shop) adj. in occ. ----- Hinchliffe in Acomb late of John Tate as mortgagee in possession with app. to Benj. Tate of York, gent. Fine £15.

Thomas Ellis late of Acomb, yeoman, deceased, held a cottage at Acomb with a shop, stable etc. now or late in occ. John Hields which the said Thos. Ellis lately purchased of Wm. Brown of York, aldraper, with app. Thos Ellis on 9 Dec. 1799 surr. to will and died seized having made will dated 17 Dec. last, by which he devised to Jos. Kirk the younger of Acomb, gent., and to his brother Wm. Ellis of the same, yeoman, in trust for his dear wife Jane Ellis for life and then for his son W. Ellis. Trustees admitted. Fine £14.

Robert Harrison of York, gent., on 13 Nov. 1800 surr. per Wm. Thompson, gent., steward an allotment in 3 closes called *Long Lands*, *Skirbutts*, and the *Carr* cont. 17 a. 1 r. 22 p. formerly parcel of Widow Far field and the Carr in Acomb in occ. Backer etc. to will.†



WILLIAM THOMPSON'S ACCOUNT AS STEWARD OF  
THE COURTS OF THE MANOR OF ACOMB WITH  
HOLDGATE AND CLIFTON.

DEBIT

1802	To Cash of Bache Thornhill, esq. Fine due on his admission as heir of Mrs Margaret Thornhill, deceased to lands at Clifton late Sir Wm. Robinson's.....	9.9.6
	To Do. of the Rev. John Thornhill the like fine due on his admission under a surrender of the same lands from Mr. Bache Thornhill.....	9.9.6
	Stothard to Stothard by will.....	2.10.0
	Stothard to Middleton.....	1.17.6
	Court held by adjournment 28th May	
	To fine due from Mr. Geo. Skipwith on his admission to hereditaments purch'd of Thos. Smith, esq.....	30.0.0.
	The like Wilson, Esq. to Smith, esq.....	4.10.0
	The like Daniel to Messrs Telford.....	7.10.0
	A year's copyhold rent due Martinmas 1801....	18.11.10½
	Mr. Robinson's charge in the Tichwell buss' as Tree (sic) in his Brother's Settlement.....	1.1.0.
York 23rd June 1802		<u>84.19.4½</u>

CREDIT

1801	Paid Mr. Jos. Kirk the younger his expences	
21 Nov	court dinner and jury at the court and verdict days - Michaelmas 1801.....	4.6.8
	Paid him half a year's salary as bailiff then due	10.6
	Paid for his certificate on his deputation as gamekeeper.....	1.2.0
	Fee for holding Michaelmas court.....	1.1.0
1802		
12 June	Paid Mr. Jos. Kirk the younger his expences for court dinner and jury at the court and verdict days - Easter 1802.....	3.18.2
	Paid him half a year's salary then due.....	10.6
	Fee for holding the same court.....	1.1.0
	Allowed a year's land tax for copyhold rents due Martinmas 1801.....	8.0
	Rent unpaid Martin. 1801 as before.....	14.5
	Postage letters.....	1.6
	Paid duty on draft to balance this account.....	2.0
23rd	Balance due to Marmaduke Robinson and Henry Dealtry esqs. & this day remitted by draft Wilson & Co. on Robarts & Co., bankers in London.....	<u>71.3.7½</u>
EE Wm. Thompson		<u>84.19.4½</u>

## JOSEPH KIRK'S ACCOUNTS FOR HIS EXPENCES.

30th Oct. 1801	Court Dinner.	
	Twenty Six pound of Beef at 7½d lb ...	16.3
	Eighteen pound of Mutton at 8d .....	12.0
	Two Geese .....	11.6
	Bread and Flour for Pyes .....	5.0
	Four & a half pound of Butter at 14d ..	5.3
	Potatoes Greens Salt Mustard and Pyes baking .....	1.6
	Brandy and Rum .....	14.0
	One Dozen and a half of Lemons .....	4.6
	Two pound of Sugar .....	2.2
	Dressing the Dinner .....	2.6
	To the Jury to Drink .....	4.0
17th Nov.	Verdict Day - Four Dinners .....	4.0
	To the Jury to Drink .....	4.0
	Game Certificate .....	1.2.0.
	Half Year's Salary .....	10.6
		<u>5.19.2</u>
21st. By Cash of Wm. Thompson .....		10.6
		<u>5.8.8</u>
		1.2.0
		<u>4.6.8</u>
	Jos. Kirk.	
11th May 1802	Easter Court Dinner	
	26 Pound of Beef at 8d per lb .....	17.4
	18 pound of Mutton at 7½d .....	11.3
	Two Loyns of Veal .....	11.0
	Bread and Flower for Pyes .....	4.0
	4½ Pound of Butter at 10d per lb .....	3.9
	Greens Salt Mustard and Pyes Baking .	1.6
	Dressing the Dinner .....	2.6
	Brandy and Rum .....	12.0
	Lemmons and Sugar .....	3.10
	To the Jury to Drink .....	4.0
	Half Year's Salary .....	10.6
28th May	Verdict Day - Three Dinners .....	3.0
	To the Jury to Drink .....	4.0
		<u>4.8.8</u>
		10.6
12 June 1802 rec'd Jos. Kirk.		<u>3.18.2</u>

## PAINS LAID BY THE JURY, 26 OCT. 1802

Wm. Barker and John Benson to make a sufficient ditch to take water away from the lane leading to Knapton to John Burton's close or	13s 4d
All the frontsteads in the town street be sufficiently	



cleansed between and verdict day for every default.	5s 0d
Robt. Steel to sufficiently ditch his garth side adjoining the Gale Lane or on default. ....	6s 8d
Mr. Simpson make a sufficient hedge against Mr. Kirk's close on pain on default. ....	£1 1s 0d
Mr. Bacon make a sufficient fence against Mrs Hill's garden at the upper end thereof - in default. ....	£1 10s 0d
All inhabitants within the township of Acomb sufficiently fence their fore frontsteads and back frontsteads between and the verdict day and from time to time as occasion shall require - for every frontstead undone. ....	£1 10s 0d
Elizabeth Prince to sufficiently fence and ditch her Moor Close against Jos. Kirk's Moor Close - every acre undone. ....	1s 0d
All the pains to be done before 15 November.	
JURY. Chris Waud, foreman, John Fearby, Jnr., Wm. Cundall, Wm. ----, Wm. ----, John Simpson, Robt. Wharton, Thos. Daniel, Wm. Hardy, Ric. Kirk, John Catterton, John Dutton.	

WILLIAM THOMPSON'S ACCOUNT WITH MARMADUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, ESQS., AS STEWARD OF THE COURTS OF THE MANOR OF ACOMB WITH HOLDATE & CLIFTON.

DEBIT

1803	To cash of Mr. Driffield - Fine due on his	
Sep. 3	admce to Closes purchased of Mrs Meggison. ....	10.19.6
Nov. 15	To cash of Mr. Cattle - Fine due on his admce to a Close purchased of Mr. Weatherill. ....	22.10.0
1804	To cash of Mrs Johnson - Fine due Eden	
Feb. 12	found heir to Johnson, esq. ....	18.9
	To cash of John Dalton - Fine due on his admce to houses at Acomb purchd of Mr. Weatherill. ....	24.0.0
June 15	To cash of Rev. C. Percival - Fine due on his admce to a house & land purchd of Mr. Weatherill. ....	30.0.0
	To cash of Mr. Hartley - Fine due on his admce to land purchased of Bernard Foord Bowen, esq. ....	31.10.0
	To cash of Mr. Hartley - Fine due on his admce to land purchased of Dennison & wife. ....	3.3.2
Jun. 18	To cash of Mr. Clough - Fine due on his	

	admce to land purchased of Mrs Hill . . . .	8.6.9
	To cash of Mr. Prince - Fine on his admce to land purchased of Mrs. Hill. . . . .	14.12.0
Jun. 19	To cash of Mr. Crowder for Ld. Grantham's admce to land at Clifton under surr: of Hon. Mrs Robinson . . . . .	35.5.0
	A year's copyhold rent due Martinmas 1803 . . . . .	18.11.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		<u>199.17.0</u>

## CREDIT

1803	Paid Mr Jos Kirk his expences for court dinner and jury at court and verdict days - Mich. 1803. . . . .	4.3.4
Dec. 23	Paid him half a year's salary as bailiff then due. . . . .	10.6
	Paid for certificate on his deputation as gamekeeper. . . . .	1.2.0
	Fee for holding Michaelmas court 1803 . .	1.1.0
1804	Paid Mr Jos. Kirk's a/c for court dinner and jury at court and verdict Day 1804 . . .	3.6.7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Paid him half a year's salary then due. . . .	10.6
	Fee for holding Easter court 1804 . . . . .	1.1.0
	Allowed a year's land tax due at Martinmas 1803 . . . . .	8.0
	Rents not received Martinmas 1803 as as before. . . . .	14.5
	Paid postage of letters. . . . .	1.6
	Paid duty on draft to balance this acct . .	3.0
Jun. 19	Balance due to Mess Robinson & Dealtry, this day rem: by draft Wilson & Co on Robarts & Co. Bankers in London for 156.15.2 & anr draft for £30. . . . .	<u>186.15.2</u>

York, June 19 1804 199.17.0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
EE Wm. Thompson

Mr T is sorry his Clk has made a mistake in this a/c the sum pd being £4.6.7 Mrs Barlow shd not have been trd abt it had not the Drt been procd at the Bank bef the err was perceived on finally exeng the Acct Mr T therefr hopes the L of the M will excuse his charging the 20s with the next Acct.

WILLIAM THOMPSON'S ACCOUNT WITH MARMADUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY, ESQS. AS STEWARD OF THE COURTS OF THE MANOR OF ACOMB WITH HOLDGATE AND CLIFTON.



DEBIT	
1805	Easter Court
	To cash of Bernard Foord Bowes, esq. - Fine due on his admce as heir at law to his mother..... 42.0.0
	To cash of Mr. Holmes - Fine due on his admce to a mess. purchased of Mr. Roebuck..... 10.10.0
	To cash of Wm. Benson - Fine due on his admce to lands purchased of Hartley & others..... 17.5.0
	Easter Adjournment
	Presentments received..... 2.1.5
	A year's copyhold rent due at Martinmas 1804..... 18.11.10½
	23rd August
	To cash of Mr. Driffield - Fine for a messuage purchased of Mr. Hailstone (not due until Michaelmas)..... 27.0.0
EE Wm. T.	
sent 24th Augt 1805	117.8.3½
CREDIT	
1804	
	To error in last a/c in Mr. Jos. Kirk's bill..... 1.0.0
Dec. 8	Paid Mr. Kirk's a/c for court dinner and jury at the court & verdict days, Michas last..... 4.4.0
	Paid him half a year's salary as bailiff then due..... 10.6
	Paid for certificate as gamekeeper..... 3.4.0
	Fee as steward for holding Michaelmas court..... 1.1.0
Jul. 22	Paid Mr. Kirk's exps for court dinner and jury at the court and verdict day, Easter last..... 4.5.1
	Paid him half a year's salary then due.... 10.6
	Steward's fee for holding same court..... 1.1.0
	Allowed land tax for copyhold rents, Martinmas 1804..... 8.0
	Rents then unpaid..... 14.5
	Postage on letters..... 1.6
Aug. 24	Paid duty on draft to balance this acct... 4.0
	Balance due to M/s Robinson & Dealtry and this day remitted by Draft "Wilson & Co." on Robarts & Co." Bankers in London..... 100.4.3½
	117.8.3½

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMITTANCE, 1813.

Instructions for the admittance of Anne Copley Widow of Edward Copley late of Nether Hall in Doncaster, Yorks, Esq deceased (lately called Edward Wolley) Jonathan Raine of Lincolns Inn, Middlesex, Esq and the Rev Wm Wharton, Vicar of Gilling in Richmondshire Yorks as testamentary Guardians of Edward Thomas Copley the only son and heir said Edward Copley and now a Minor aged about 14.

23 Jan 1811. The said Edward Copley by will of this date bequeathed all his Real and personal Estate not thereby specifically devised to his friends George Hartley Esq., Robert Smithson, Gent., his the testator's brother The Revd Godfrey Wolley, clerk Upon Trusts.

And nominated and appointed the said Anne Copley during her widowhood and his friends the said Jonathan Raine Esq: and Wm. Wharton, clerk, Guardians of his children during their minorities.

Mr. Copley did not surr. to will and died on 15 November 1813 leaving the said Edward Thomas Copley his only son and heir.

## PAINS LAID - COURT 22 OCT. 1813.

All the frontsteads, drains, ditches and kennels in the town street to be sufficiently cleansed and scoured on or before the verdict day or for every default. . . .	5.0
The water-sewer from Mr. Wm. Forrest's croft to the bottom of Wm. Ellis Sykes Close to be sufficiently cleansed and scoured on or before verdict day - for every acre undone. . . . .	5.0
The ditch between Wm. Forrest's Hob Moor Lands Close and Mr. Barstows close to be sufficiently cleansed and scoured on or before verdict day - for every a. undone. . . . .	5.0
The ditch betwixt David Ward's Marr Close and Mark Marchant's Marr Close to be sufficiently cleansed and scoured on or before verdict day - for every a. undone. . . . .	5.0
The ditch betwixt Jos. Wilson's Close at Holdgate running from the High Road to Holdgate Beck to be sufficiently cleansed and scoured on or before verdict day - for every a. undone. . . . .	10.0
Court adjourned to Tuesday 9 Nov. next.	

JURY. Wm. Cundall, foreman, Thos. Forrest, Jos. Taylor, Wm. Forrest, Hy. Mannering, Ralph Hodgson, Benj. Fieldhouse, Thos. Danice, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Ellis, Jos. Heilds.



## PRESENTMENT - COURT 9 NOVEMBER 1813.

Joseph Wilson, occupier of a close in Holdgate, for not sufficiently cleansing and scouring his ditch betwixt his close and Wm. Hebden's close running from the high road to Holdgate beck contrary to the 5th pain laid by us on 22 Oct. last. . . . . 12.0  
 Affeored by us Wm. Ellis, David Ward.  
 THE JURY. [as last court.]

## \*INDENTURE OF LEASE - HENRY TENNANT &amp; SARAH BOWKER TO JOSEPH MUNBY.

This indenture made 30 April 1814 between Henry Tennant of Skewkirk, gent., and Sarah Bowker, his wife, (only daughter and heir of John Prince of York, deceased, and devisee in fee tail of the copyhold hereditaments hereinafter described) of the one part and Joseph Munby of York, gent, of the other part, witnesseth that Hy. Tennant and Sarah Bowker surr. so that forthwith after such surr. they may be granted by copy of court roll to the heirs of Sarah Bowker Tennant an allotment of 16 a. 2 r. 5 p. in the common of Acomb bounded by a private road on N., an allotment of Matt. Stothard, deceased, on E., the township of Dringhouses on S. and an allotment of John Mayer, deceased, on W.; Old Moor Close, 4 a. 1 r. 30 p. part of the Chappel Field bounded by land of John Benson on N., by New Moor Close towards E., by land of Jos. Kirk on S. and by the road from Acomb to Askham Bryan on W.; also New Moor, Close 6 a. 1 r. 8 p. part of the common of Acomb bounded by land of John Lakeland to N., a public drain on E., other land of Jos. Kirk on S. and by lands of John Benson and Old Moor Close on W. all of which are now in occ. Wm. Prince for 11 years paying to Hy. Tennant and Sarah Bowker the rent of £5 a year.\*

## PRECEPT TO THE BAILIFF TO SEIZE THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

To Mr. Jos. Kirk, bailiff of the manor, I command you immediately upon receipt of this precept to seize [the 3 allotments of land detailed above] it being found that by their indenture of lease, dated 30 April 1814, Henry Tennant and Sarah Bowker, his wife, demised the premises to Joseph Munby for 11 years contrary to the custom of the manor and therefore the premises are forfeit. Given under my hand this 2 May 1814.  
 John Watson, steward.

By virtue of the above precept directed to me I seized into the hands of Marmaduke Robinson and Henry Dealtry, lords of the

manor, the within named premises.

Jos. Kirk, bailiff.

#### SURRENDER 23 APRIL 1814

##### MANOR OF ACOMB WITH HOLDGATE AND CLIFTON.

In pursuance of a Covenant in an Indenture of Release dated 23 April last past of six parts between Charles Mortimer of Northumberland Street, New Road, Middlesex, only son and heir of Timothy Mortimer late of York deceased and Elizabeth, wife of Charles Mortimer of the first part; Robert Scott of Bootham in York, gent., of the second part; Thomas Beal of Dringhouses, Yorks, gent., of the third part; William Gray of York, esq., of the fourth part; William Hebden of Holdgate in the County of the City of York, Yeoman; and William Hebden of the same, Yeoman, eldest son of William Hebden the Elder, of the fifth part and Joseph Dutton of York, Butcher, of the sixth part; and in consideration of £1127.4s.2d. paid to Charles Mortimer by William Hebden the Elder and William Hebden the Younger for the absolute purchase of the Copyhold Heriditaments to be surr. and hereinafter described, out of Court on 3 May 1814, surr. to the Lord of the Manor of Acomb, per John Watson, gent., Steward of the Manor Courts, that copyhold cottage now in two tenements with 2 garths in occ. Sampson Swale and Mary Botterill, a close called *Ices* or *Ings* cont. 4 a. 2 r. 20 p., a close called *Ings* cont. 2 a. 3 r. 38 p., which two closes were by the Award of the Commissioners of the Inclosure Act 1774, in one allotment and said to be bounded by the River Ouse towards N.E., an allotment of the Rev. Thomas Lumley towards the S.E., by allotments of W. Hill and John Clough towards S.W. and an allotment of Beatrice Overend toward the N.W., a close called *Mill Door Bottoms* cont. 3 r. 25 p. in the Far Field bounded by an allotment of W. Hill and John Clough towards N.E., by an allotment of Thos. Lumley and a drain towards S.E., by an ancient enclosure of John Norris towards S.W. and by an allotment of Wm. Hill and John Clough towards N.W., a close called *Furst Mill Doors* cont. 5 a. 2 r. 12 p. in the Far Field bounded by an allotment of Wm. Hill and John Clough towards N.E., by an ancient enclosure and a drain towards S.E., by another allotment of Wm. Hill and John Clough towards N.E. and an allotment of Beatrice Overend towards N.W., two closes called *Carr Closes* cont. together 7 a. 2 r. 29 p. bounded by Boroughbridge Road toward N.E., by an allotment of Thos. Lumley toward S.E., an allotment of the Vicar of Acomb toward S.W. and by a drain toward N.W., a close of ancient enclosed land called *Second Mill Doors* cont. 3 a. 2 r. 11 p. formerly of John Norris bounded by an allotment of Wm. Hill and John Clough towards N.E., S.W. and N.W. and by a drain on S.E., all now in ten. Wm. Hebden the Elder, TO the said William Hebden



the Younger to be holden of the Lord for the time being of the Manor of Acomb subject to a rent of 10s. 9d.

Taken and acknowledged by the said Charles Mortimer and signed by the said William Hebden the Elder the third day of May 1814, before me

JOHN WATSON, Steward.

A receipt for £1127.4s.2d. from William Hebden the Elder and William Hebden the Younger. Signed C. MORTIMER

Witnessed by Rd. Wormald and John Watson.

Court held 28 Oct. 1814. This surrender presented. Wm. Forrest, Foreman.

(Sealed by a wheat straw inserted in the left margin.)

#### PAINS LAID. COURT 28 OCT. 1814

At the croft belonging to Wm. Calvert, now occupied by Jos. Taylor, the hedge be properly fenced and the ditch be cleansed and scoured before the next court day, fixed for 8 Nov, every rood undone . . . . .	2.6
We lay in pain the whole of the ditch beginning at Wm. Forrest's croft down to Sykes Drain - every a. undone . . . . .	2.6
Wm. Barker and John Benson do scour and cleanse the Marr Ditch at the bottom of the Marr Closes - for every a. undone . . . . .	2.6
Robt. Anderson do remove an encroachment made upon the high road opposite his own house before verdict day - in default . . . . .	39.11
Every housekeeper in Acomb do well and sufficiently repair and amend the fronts of their houses - every front undone . . . . .	5.0
No manure be taken or carried away from off any part of the lanes within the manor - every person offending . . . . .	21.0
John Fearby, Jos. Kirk, David Ward and Thos. Marchant to scour and cleanse the ditch from their fields down to Buller Flats - for every a. undone . . .	2.6
No person suffer any pig to stray or wander up or down any part of the town street or lanes of Acomb - every person offending . . . . .	5.0
Jos. Wilson do well and sufficiently cleanse and scour the ditch and fence the hedge adjoining Wm. Hebden's Ings Field - each a . . . . .	5.0
JURY. Wm. Forrest, foreman, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Cundall,	

Wm. Calvert, John Waud, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Hardy, Thos. Forrest, Wm. Hebden, Snr., R. Kirk, T. Benson, G. Askwith, T. Hope.

PAINS LAID. COURT 28 OCT. 1816.

The watercourse leading from the bottom of Wm. Forrest's croft to the Sykes drain be well cleansed and scoured - every r. undone . . . . .	2.6
The watercourse beginning at Knapton and ending at Bullock Flat be well cleansed and scoured - every r. undon. . . . .	2.6
Abraham Clark shall make and maintain a sufficient watercourse from the Crop drain to Holdgate Beck - every rood undone. . . . .	5.0
The watercourse in the town street be well and sufficiently scoured and cleansed - for every frontstead undone. . . . .	2.6
All persons do keep their pigs and geese in their own premises - for every persons pigs or geese straying. .	5.0
JURY. Wm. Forrest, Wm. Stead, Jnr., Wm. Ellis, jnr., Ric. Kirk, Edw. Nettleton, John Lakeland, John Dawson, Jos. Hoop, David Ward, Geo. Waud, Hy. Mannering, John Hebden, snr., John Waud.	

PAINS LAID. COURT 17 APRIL 1818

The owners or occupiers of the Carr drain beginning at Mr. Cattley's plantation down to Wm. Fowler's Gilderscarr do sufficiently cleanse and scour the drain with a three foot bottom - every r. undone . . .	2.6
Mr. Jeremiah Barstow to cleanse and scour the ditch betwixt his field and Wm. Forrest's - for every a. undone. . . . .	2.6
No person shall dig or get any sand within 20 yards from the barrel of any high road or way - every person so digging. . . . .	5.0
No persons shall suffer any pig or goose to go or run in the town street - for every pig or goose. . . . .	6.
Joseph Taylor, Foreman.	

ESTREAT OF AMERCIAMEMENT AT THE COURT OF MARMADUKE ROBINSON AND HENRY DEALTRY HELD BY ADJOURNMENT 25 MAY 1818.

Wm. Calvert of Acomb, yeoman, has incroached on the



townstreet and upon the waste of the lords betwixt the premises of Jeremiah Barstow and his own dwelling house to the breadth of 11 feet next the premises of Jeremiah Barstow and and extending eastwards 87 feet and there of the breadth of 5 feet by erecting a wall and wooden fence and has inclosed from the townstreet and waste 80 square yards. Therefore he is in mercy presented £1.10.0 and commanded to remove the incroachment before 1 July 1818. Precept to Wm. Ellis, Bailiff, to levy distress.

PAINS LAID. COURT 26 OCT. 1820. [? MAY; copy in Acc. 45, 194]

The Carr drain beginning at Wm. Fowler's Robin Hill Closes and ending at the river Ouse be sufficiently cleansed - for every r. undone.....	2.6
The drain beginning at Wm. Fowler's Loscarr Close to the extremity of the township be sufficiently cleansed - for every r. undone.....	2.6
The watercourse beginning at Wm. Forrest's croft down to Syke drain be sufficiently cleansed - for every r. undone.....	2.6
The watercourses of the townstreet of Acomb be sufficiently scoured and cleansed - for every frontstead undone.....	2.6

JURY. Wm. Forrest, John Waud, John Jackson, Wm. Stead, Thos. Hill, David Ward, Wm. Ellis, Wm. Hebden, John Heslop, Caleb Dove, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Ric. Dent.

This court adjourned to Friday 10 Nov. at the house of Mr. John Whiteley in Acomb at 12 o'Clock at noon.

SURRENDER. 1 NOVEMBER 1820.

Be it remembered that in consideration of £400 paid by Thomas Wilson, John Tweedy and Joseph Bilton Wilson of York, Bankers and co-partners to Peter Atkinson of York, architect, the said Peter Atkinson, on 1 Nov. 1820, surr. into the hands of the Lords of the Manor by Samuel Cowling, Steward of the Court, one copyhold piece of land in Holgate called *Little Colecroft Close* cont. 1 a. 1 r. 28 p. bounded by Great Colecroft Close belonging to Peter Atkinson on S.W., by land of Wm Stead on N.E. by the messuage croft herinafter described to S.E. and lands of George Whitehouse, butcher, to N.W. Also that other croft with a stable called *Messuage Croft* cont. (---) acres 18 p. bounded by the Colecroft Closes toward N.W., by Boroughbridge Road toward the (-----) east, on a (-----) belonging to Edward Matterson on (----- towards the -----st and on the highroad leding to ----- towards S., called (-----) with a right of foot, horse or carriage road through and along the S. end of the close called

common close from the turnpike road to and from Little Colecroft Close. And that piece of ground in Holgate called *Great Colecroft Close*, cont. 3 a. 2 r. 35 p., bounded by Acomb Mill Field on W., by the road leading from Holgate to Acomb on S., the Little Colecroft Close and Messuage Croft on N.E. Also that dwelling house with garden in Holgate lately in occ. Chas. Newton Hunter, Esq., and now unoccupied &c to Thomas Wilson, John Tweedy and Joseph Bilton Wilson according to the custom of the Manor.

----- and passed 1 November 1820  
before me

SAMUEL COWLING  
Steward.

*[Badly damaged - some words being unreadable.]*

PAINS LAID. COURT 25 OCT. 1821, SAMUEL COWLING,  
STEWARD.

The whole of the Carr drain be sufficiently scoured and cleansed before 12 Nov. next - for every r. undone.....	2.6
The townstreet be sufficiently cleansed and scoured be 12 Nov. next - for every front undone.....	2.6
The bridges in Gale lane be sufficiently repaired and the ditches cleansed the whole length of Gale lane before 12 Nov. next - for every bridge not repaired 5/- and every fronstead not cleansed.....	2.6
The pailing in front of the houses of Hy. Mannering and Abraham Ambler being set out and incroach- ing on the lords waste be removed before 12 Nov. next - in default for each front.....	21.0
JURY. John Fearby, foreman, Wm. Stead, John Jackson, Thos. Forrest, Caleb Dove, Wm. Hebden, Wm. Prince, Benj. Kirk, David Ward, Thos. Britton, Wm. Ellis, Geo. Waud, Wm. Forrest.	
Adjourned to Monday 12 Nov. next.	

TRESPASS. COURT 12 NOV. 1821, SAMUEL COWLING,  
STEWARD]

Robt. Jepson has committed a trespass and encroachment upon the garth of Caleb Dove by undermining and letting down the fence thereof. Robt. Jepson is amerced the sum of 10/6 and ordered to bank up, protect and sufficiently support the fence and wall of Caleb Dove.



JURY. [as last court.]

AFFEERERS. Wm. Fowler, John Heslop.

[Note in the margin: 1821 Nov 17. Received of Robt. Jepson 10/6. S. Cowling.]

# PAINS LAID. COURT 18 APRIL 1822.

The Carr drain from Wm. Fowler's Robin Hill Closes to the river Ouse to be properly cleansed - for every r. undone.....	1.0
The water sewer from Knapton Lane end to Bullers Flatt to be properly cleansed and scoured out - for every r. undone.....	1.0
The fence belonging to Geo. Whitehouse from the bottom of Colcroft Close to a close occupied by Jos. Hoop to be properly cut and brushed before verdict day - for every r. undone.....	1.0
The channels in the townstreet to be properly cleansed and scoured before verdict day - for every front undone.....	2.6
The ditch from Carr drain to Mrs Kirk's field to be properly cleansed and scoured before verdict day - for every r. undone.....	1.0
No person shall dig sand out of any of the lanes in the township of Acomb - for every offence.....	20.0
For every cart, wagon, plough, harrow or other thing found standing in the townstreet of Acomb during the night.....	2.6

JURY. Ric. Dent, foreman, Wm. Forrest, Wm. Hebden, John Heslop, Wm. Lazenby, Geo. Benson, Geo. Waud, Wm. Ellis, Benj. Kirk, Robt. Jepson, Thos. Britton, Edw. Nettleton, David Ward.

# PAINS LAID. COURT 18 APRIL 1822

The Jurors sworn at the Court Leet, Court Baron and Customary Court of Marmaduke Robinson and Henry Dealtry, Esquires, Lords of the said Manor held at the Manor House at Acomb, Thursday 18 April 1822 Before Samuel Cowling Gentleman Steward of the said Court, do lay the following pains

That the ditch beginning at Langland bottom and extending to the beck running from Hob Moor to Holdgate be well and sufficiently cleansed and scoured out against the next Verdict day, for every rood undone one shilling.

And also the Ditch beginning at Mr Simpson's Close called Breckenhill Close and extending over a close occupied by Mr. Linfoot and another close occupied by Mr Dale to the said Beck

be sufficiently cleansed and scoured out against next Verdict day for every rood undone one shilling.

Also any person laying soil or rubbish on the High Road leading from Holdgate to Poppleton so as to endanger carriages or passengers travelling that way for every offence 5/-

Also that, that part of the Carr Drain running through Joseph Taylor's and George Benson's land be properly scoured and cleansed so as to admit a free course for the water against the next Verdict Day for every rood undone 2/6

Also (that) for every pig and goose found straying in the Townstreet (or lanes) of Acomb (aforesaid) 2/6

Also the carts and waggons found standing in the Townstreet at an untimely hour of the night for every offence 2/6

Court adjourned to Monday the 29th April instant at 12 o'clock at noon at the House of Mr John Wikely the Sign of the Marcia in Acomb aforesaid.

Wm Stead	George Benson	William Hebden, Foreman
Wm Forrest	John Heslop	Thomas Hill
Benjn Kirk	Thos Forrest	David Ward
Richd Dent	John Jackson	James Backhouse
Wm. Ellis		

[Note: The words in brackets interlined in pencil.]

#### PRESENTMENTS. COURT 29 APRIL 1822, SAMUEL COWLING, STEWARD.

Wm. Linfoot has not sufficiently cleansed the ditch across his close at Holdgate commencing at a close in the occupation of Wm. Linfoot and extending to Holdgate Beck and is in mercy 5s.

John Dale has not sufficiently cleansed the ditch across his close at Holdgate commencing at the close of Wm. Linfoot and extending to Holdgate Beck and he is in mercy xxx 6s.

Thos. Backhouse and Jas. Backhouse have not sufficiently cleansed across their closes at Holdgate commencing at Longland Bottoms and extending to Holdgate Beck and they are in mercy 10s.

JURY. Wm. Hebden, foreman, Wm. Stead, Thos. Hill, Ric. Dent, John Heslop, Jas. Backhouse, Benj. Kirk, Thos. Forrest, Geo. Benson, David Ward, Wm. Ellis, John Jackson, Wm. Forrest. Affeerers: Thos. Britton, Wm. Fowler.

#### \*SURRENDER. COURT 21 OCT. 1845

On 31 May 1845 in consideration of £175 paid to Wm. Geo. Maude by Fran. Barlow of Montague Square, County of Middlesex, Wm. Geo. Maude surr. per Edmund Barlow, steward, a paddock on N. of the town street of Holdgate cont. 1



a. bounded by a dwelling house and lands now in occ. of Fran. Cowton on E. and W., by the turnpike road to Boroughbridge on S. and by Holdgate Beck on N. and now in occ. Fran. Cowton to Francis Barlow.\*

**SURRENDER. COURT 21 OCT. 1845.**

On 31 May 1845 in consideration of £100 paid to the Rev. Geo. Fran. Barlow of Burgh, Suffolk, clerk, and Fran. Barlow of Montague Square, County of Middlesex, by Wm. Geo. Maude of Holdgate, Geo. Fran. Barlow and Fran. Barlow surr. per Edmund Barlow, steward, 2 r. 17 p. of garden on S. the town Street of Holdgate bounded by the town street to N., a tenement of Wm. Geo. Maude on E., a private road to W. which garden Geo. Fran. Barlow became entitled under the will of Henry Masterman the elder of Settrington, dated 7 Jan. 1769, with remainder to Fran. Barlow and to which Geo. Fran. Barlow was admitted at a court held on 15 May 1838, to Wm. Geo. Maude.

**\*SURRENDER. 4 AUGUST 1845.**

Whereas by an indenture between the Rt. Hon. Thos. Philip Weddell, Earl de Grey, of the first part, the Most Rev. Father in God the Lord Archbishop of York of the second part, 12 justices of the peace for the North Riding, 9 justices of the peace for the East Riding, the members of the visiting committee to act together for the building, erection and managing of a county lunatic Asylum for the North and East Ridings of the third part, and James Pulleine, Danson Richardson Currer and Richard Bethell of the fourth part, after reciting that the Earl de Grey had contracted with the visitors for the absolute sale to them of all the freehold, copyhold and leasehold lands described therein for the sum of £4,837 of which they agreed that £90 should be the price of the copyhold land and the visitors named James Pulleine, Danson Richardson Currer and Richard Bethell as the persons to whom the land should be conveyed. On 4 Aug. 1845 the Earl de Grey surr. per Thos. Brown, deputy steward, 2 r. in the Reed Lands and 2 r. in the Tofts in Clifton to which he was admitted at a court held on 16 Nov. 1803 together with all rights &c to the use of James Pulleine, Danson Richardson Currer and Richard Bethell.\*

**\*SURRENDER. COURT 15 SEPT. 1845.**

On 15 Sept. 1845 the Rt. Hon. Thos. Philip Weddell, Earl de Grey, in consideration of £65 paid by Wm. F. Rawdon of York, doctor of medicine, surrendered per Thos. Brown, deputy steward, 1 r. 30 p. in Clifton lying at the S.W. end of a garth formerly part of a larger garth of 3 a. 3 r. 4 p. formerly in occ.

Widow Scruton and her son and now of Robt. Ellis to Wm. Frederick Rawdon.

[Note in the margin] "Fine £3"\*

\*SURRENDER. 22 OCT. 1845.

On 22 Oct. 1845 in consideration of £150 paid by John Teesdale of Fenchurch street, London, and Geo. Barne Barlow of Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex, Edmund Barlow of Essex street in the County of Middlesex surr. a garth (on which two tenements lately stood) at Acomb, abutting on the Gale lane, to which he was admitted at a court held on 16 June 1840 to John Teesdale and Geo. Barne Barlow, subject to the yearly quit rent of 3d, but nevertheless upon the several trusts in an indenture dated 4 June 1835. made between the Rev. Geo. Fran. Barlow of the first part, Chas. Fran. Robinson of the second part, Harriet Barlow, spinster, of the third part and Fran. Barlow Robinson and John Teesdale of the fourth part (being the settlement made on the marriage of Chas. Fran. Robinson with Harriet Barlow). \*

\*SURRENDER. COURT 11 NOV. 1845

On 22 October 1845, in consideration of £220 paid to him by Thos. Forrest of York, linen draper, Thos. Hall of Hayton, miller, doth surr. per John Hoggard, deputy steward, a close of land formerly in two closes known as Stonehouse Close and the Handkerchief Piece, cont. 4 a. 2 r. 23 p., now in ten. Wm. Forrest to Thomas Forrest. \*

EXTRACT OF COURT ROLL, 25 FEB. 1846, EDMUND BARLOW, STEWARD.

Thos. Backhouse of New Walk Terrace near York, nurseryman, deceased, held of the lord an undivided moiety of a close in Holdgate called *Great Colcroft close*, cont. 3 a. 2 r. 35 p., abutting on Acomb Mill Field on W., the road from York to Acomb on S. and on Little Colcroft close and messuage croft to N. and E. and being so seised he made his will, dated 19 Feb. 1845, by which he left all his real estate to his brother James Backhouse of York and his cousin John Church Backhouse of Darlington. Thos. Backhouse died on 21 March 1845 and James Backhouse and John Church Backhouse came before John Hoggard, deputy steward, and were admitted. Fine £13.10.0.

SURRENDER. 13th MAY 1846.

On 13 May 1846 in consideration of £274 3s. paid by Thomas Simpson of the City of York, Doctor of Medicine, to James



Backhouse of the City of York, Nursery and Seedsman, and of £274 3s. paid by Thomas Simpson to James Backhouse and John Church Backhouse of Darlington in the County of Durham, Banker, (Trustees for sale appointed in the Will of Thomas Backhouse of the City of York, Nursery and Seedsman, deceased), the said James Backhouse and John Church Backhouse surr. per Robert Dale, Deputy Steward of the Manor, that copyhold close in Holdgate called Great Colcroft Close, cont. 3 a. 2 r. 35 p., abutting on Acomb Mill Field on W., on the road leading from Holdgate to Acomb on S., on Little Colcroft Close and Messuage Croft on N.E., which close was formerly in occ. Thomas Atkinson, then of Peter Atkinson, late of Thomas Backhouse and James Backhouse and now of Henry Maxwell and to which close Thomas Backhouse and James Backhouse were admitted tenants at a Court held for the Manor of Acomb 29 April 1822, to Thomas Simpson, his heirs &c.

Taken and passed  
before me &c

ROBERT DALE

Deputy Steward

JAMES BACKHOUSE  
J.C. BACKHOUSE

Received &c £274 3s.

JAMES BACKHOUSE

Witness

ROBERT DALE

THOS. HENRY SHERRATT

Received &c £274 3s.

JAMES BACKHOUSE

Witness

J.C. BACKHOUSE

ROBERT DALE

THOS. HENRY SHERRATT

#### SURRENDER. COURT 23 OCT. 1846.

On 4 June 1846 in consideration of a marriage agreed upon between John Simpson of Kingston upon Hull, druggist, and Mary Ann Gibson of Penley Grove street in the suburbs of York, widow, and also in consideration of 10s. paid to John Backhouse of Marton lordship, farmer, and Mary Ann Gibson by James Palmer of Gillygate, surgeon, and John Wood of York, gent., and in pursuance of a covenant entered into by John Backhouse and Mary Ann Gibson with James Palmer and John Wood in an indenture of settlement, dated 3 June inst., and made between John Simpson of the first part, Mary Ann Gibson of the second part, John Backhouse of the third part and James Palmer and John Wood of the fourth part, John Backhouse, at the request of

Mary Ann Gibson and with the privity of John Simpson, doth surrender, and Mary Ann Gibson, with the privity of John Simpson, doth surrender per John Hoggard, deputy steward, to take effect immediately after the decease of Mary Palmer of Gillygate, widow, 5 a. allotted to the heirs of Thos. Gill of York, deceased, upon the inclosure and bounded by land of John Giles to E., by an allotment to the mayor and commonalty of the city of York to S. by closes of John Lambert in part and by a freehold close of James Backhouse to W. and by a lane leading from Clifton to the turnpike road from York to Helmsley Blackmoor on N. to James Palmer and John Wood.

#### SURRENDER. 22 AUGUST 1846.

On 22 August 1846 in consideration of £320 paid to William Redfern of Bury in the County of Lancaster, Butcher, and Dinah, his wife, by Francis Barlow of Montague Square in the County of Middlesex for the purchase of Dinah Redfern's two third parts of the closes and cottage &c. hereinafter described, and In consideration of £180 paid to Thomas Forrest of the City of York, Linen Draper, by Francis Barlow for the purchase of his one third part of the same premises, they, William and Dinah Redfern and Thomas Forrest surr. to the Lord of the Manor per Shepley Watson, Deputy Steward of the Courts of the Manor, two Closes in Acomb called *Hobmoor Closes*, cont. 11 a. 3 r. 9 p., late in poss. of Thomas Forrest, deceased, afterwards of William Forrest, deceased, and now of Francis Barlow, which two closes were formerly in three allotments and were allotted at the Inclosure of the Lordship of Acomb to Robert Burton, Matthew Burton the Elder and Matthew Burton the Younger, and two of which allotments, one containing 3 a. 1 r. 2 p. and the other 7 a. 1 r. 25 p., were purchased by Thomas Forrest, deceased, of Matthew Burton the Elder and were formerly part of the Common of Acomb, the other allotment, cont. 1 a. 22 p., was purchased by Thomas Forrest, deceased, of Matthew Burton the Younger and was formerly part of Hobmoor Field, and also a cottage with a yard &c in Acomb adj. hereditaments late belonging to Dinah Forrest, widow of Thomas Forrest, deceased, and now of William Ellis towards the north, and hereditaments formerly belonging to Joseph Agar, now of Thomas Ellis, towards S., which cottage was formerly in occ. James Barwick, afterwards of Widow Pullen, and now of Edward Blackburn, and was purchased by Thomas Forrest, deceased, of Matthew Burton the Elder, together with app. &c to Francis Barlow, his heirs, &c., according to the custom of the Manor.

Taken &c  
SHEPLEY WATSON  
Deputy Steward.

WILLIAM REDFERN  
DINAH REDFERN  
THOMAS FORREST



RECEIVED &amp;c.

£320

Witness

WILLIAM REDFERN

SHEPLEY WATSON

DINAH REDFERN

RECEIVED &amp;c

£180

Witness

THOMAS FORREST

SHEPLEY WATSON

Sealed with a straw in the upper margin.

Endorsed:- Presented in open Court 23rd October 1846  
THOMAS ELLIS Foreman.

SURRENDER. 29 AUGUST 1846.

On 29 August 1846 in consideration of £230 paid to Thomas Forrest of the City of York, Linen Draper, by Francis Barlow of Montague Square in the County of Middlesex, for the Close of ground hereinafter described Thomas Forrest surr. to the Lord of the Manor per Shepley Watson, Deputy Steward of the Courts of the Manor, that Close of ground called *Oak Tree Close*, formerly in two closes, one of them being Old Inclosure and called *Stonehouse Close*, the other called *Handkerchief Piece*, the whole cont. 4 a. 2 r. 23 p., abutting on lands allotted on the Inclosure of the Lordship of Acomb to Giles Alcock, Stephen Croft and John Cleaver on E., on York Hobmoor towards S. on the Lordship of Dringhouses towards W. and on lands formerly belonging to Thomas Forrest, deceased, and now to Francis Barlow towards N., all of which close was formerly in occ. William Forrest, deceased, and now in occ. Francis Barlow, together with the app. &c to Francis Barlow, his heirs &c according to the custom of the Manor.

THOMAS FORREST

Taken and passed &c  
SHEPLEY WATSON,  
Deputy Steward.

RECEIVED &amp;c

£230

THOMAS FORREST

Witness

SHEPLEY WATSON.

Sealed with a straw in the upper margin.

Endorsed:- Presented in open Court 23rd October 1846.  
THOMAS ELLIS, Foreman.

## SURRENDER - 3 OCTOBER 1846

On 3 October 1846 in consideration of £120 paid to Richard Thompson of Sherburn in the County of York, Yeoman, (one of the executors and residuary legatee in the Will of James Thompson of Barton le Street in the County of York, Wheelwright, deceased, and also only son and heir of the said John Thompson who was mortgagee of the hereditaments herein described), by Thomas Hodgson of the City of York, Cabinet Maker, and Richard Hodgson of the same City, Gardener, hath surr. per John Hoggard, Deputy Steward of the Manor and by a straw according to the custom, all that E. end of a messuage in Acomb, late in occ. Richard Hodgson, and half of the Fold Yard and the whole of the garden and outbuildings behind the same (except the brick stable), and also that cottage lately built at the top of the said garden, which hereditaments were formerly in occ. William Hardy and Widow King and are now in ten. Thomas Horsman and James Stansfield, together with their app. &c to uses following:- As to two equal third parts to Thomas Hodgson his heirs and assigns for ever, And as to the other third part to Richard Hodgson his heirs and assigns for ever according to the custom of the Manor

Taken and passed By and before me  
 John Hoggard  
 Deputy Steward

Richard Thompson

23rd October 1846 Read in open Court  
 Thomas Ellis, Foreman

RECEIVED on or before the signing of this surrender from Thomas Hodgson and Richard Hodgson the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds

Witness  
 John Hoggard

Richard Thompson

(Sealed with a straw in the upper margin)

## SURRENDER, 3 OCTOBER 1846

On 3 October 1846 in consideration of £120 paid to Richard Thompson of Sherburn in the County of York, yeoman, (one of the executors and residuary legatee in the Will of James Thompson of Barton-le-Street, wheelwright, deceased, and only son and heir of the same James Thompson who was mortgagee of the hereditaments hereinafter described) by Thomas Hodgson of the City of York, Cabinet Maker, and Richard Hodgson of the same City, gardener, the said Richard Thompson doth surr. per John Hoggard, Deputy Steward of the Courts of the Manor, the



E. end of a messuage in Acomb late in occ. Richard Hodgson, deceased, and half of the Fold Yard and the whole of the garden and outbuildings (except the brick stable) and also the cottage lately erected at the top of the garden formerly in occ. William Hardy and Widow King and now in occ. Thomas Horsman and James Stansfield to uses following, as to two third parts to Thomas Hodgson &c and the other third part to Richard Hodgson &c

Taken and passed  
by and before me  
JOHN HOGGARD  
Deputy Steward.

RICHARD THOMPSON

23rd Oct. 1846 Read in open Court  
THOMAS ELLIS, Foreman

Received &c by Thomas Hodgson and Richard Hodgson      £120  
Witnesses

JOHN HOGGARD

RICHARD THOMPSON

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